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SAC, SAN JUAN

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DATE: 4/27/70

FROM

SA ALFRED E. SEDDON

SUBJECT:

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SM-PRN

Re memo 3/26/70.

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in SMO 105-12315, captioned, "MIRA.SM-PRN,"

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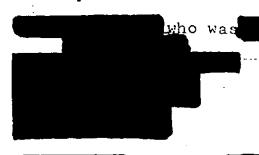
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daughters of

During this afternoon, the following individuals were present during a private conversation in one of the rooms at this apartment:



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During this private conversation, a discussion of politics arose and the matter of the recent kidnapping of a West German Ambassador in Guatemala was brought up. to provoke a conversation, stated that the twentytwo prisoners in Guatemala, whom the kidnappers had demanded be released in exchange for the ambassador, should be hung in public to set an example and in order to avoid future kidnappings by political rebels. that if anything happened to the twenty-two prisoners the "Hermandad Mundial" (World Brotherhood) would arise all over the world in retaliation and to "establish themselves". explained that when the "Hermandad Mundial" goes into a new country, the first thing they do is kill the Moscow oriented leaders or the Communist Party (CP) in that country. This is done in order to intimidate the people and other communists in order to make them fall in questioned way communist rebels would line. When kill Moscow oriented communists answered, "We are Peking oriented".

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advised that either the United States (US) will gradually become communist or it will have to become a military dictatorship. It was his opinion that if a military dictatorship came about, the citizens of the US would arise to supress it and they would, therefore, become communists.

'Hermandad' is sending trained people from Puerto Rico (PR) to New York City to burn business establishments and place bombs in stores, such as Macy's and Alexander's, in order to destroy the economy".

advised that "If the US does not accept communism there will be so many people dead here that no one will be able to walk the streets. The people will not trust each other."

advised that during this conversation thel who is came into the room and According to returned had previously introduced stated that is of: brings him and stated that and will often go out for a he and walk late at night in order for to get exercise.

advised that had stated that he planned to and move to PR with his entire family stated that if he is unable to he would "leave it to the people". According to he meant t, this, that once it is known that the neighborhood people will

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that he intended to

He felt that if the
US Government wanted its money, they could look for him.

felt that it was extremely strange that would and suddenly and suddenly move his entire family to PR. felt this was particularly unusual, since another of who is vears old and who is would have to forego if he accompanied his family to PR. stated that has every reason to believe that would insist that also accompany him and the family to PR.

stated that appears to have difficulty with the but this is just a "front" as he is able to stated that from approximately worked for had a at the He also had been employed by the who were stated that nandled the for this company and possibly had been involved in this employment. recalled that it had been common practice for

felt that he would have been able to and thereby, avoiding regularly used

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advised that would never allow to be taken but in husband managed to include took.

recalled that in approximately had to leave PR because

When that determined that was living in a southern state (of the US) the had to move again in order to avoid detection by

been advised that had always and would never allow.

The only persons

of being a traitor and a person who could not be trusted. In tried to should be committed to stored that has had presently resides ...

in Santurce, PR, in which time was working for the which was a control of the Puerto Rican Government.

advised that was always known in PR In of the Popular Democratic Party in PR. the Mayoress of San Juan,

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who received the support of LUIS MUNOZ MARIN because the latter considered a communist.

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Astached hereto is an FD 302 covering additional information furnished by

On 4/13/70, Mrs. CLEANOR PALOMEO, Registrar's
Office, Fordham University. Bronx. New York. Edvised SA
WEANOTS Y. CARPLEY that

date of birth is presently a day
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NY, will be completed wrotth a week and the lacts will be furnished the NYO.

is making a search of personal papers in an attempt to locate handwriting samples and photographs of

LEADS:

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AT SAN JUAN, PUENTO RICO. Will pursue those leads set forth in referenced airbel.

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. 1. Will report contact wind Cupan pro-CASIRO sources.

2. Will maintain contact with

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SAC, SAN JUAN (105-12315)

DATE: 4/28/70

SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL

SUBJECT:

MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENCIA REBELDE ARMADO (Armed

Rebel Independence Movement) (MIRA)

IS - PRN

On 4/20/70, Captain JOSE E SANCHEZ Deputy Commander, Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (POPR), made available to the writer a Spanish language report of a confidential source of the Office of Intelligence. In view of the fact that this confidential source continues to be in an undercover capacity, the information contained in this report should be suitably paraphrased.

Translation of the Spanish language report is made by Translator, MARGARITA S. COLON.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

Arecibo, Puerto Rico April 17, 1970

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visited

at his home,

so that he would give it to the talk to at his job, but he was in San Juan.

said

take him to the home of and he took him.

to the home of and explained to him the purpose of that visit: that needed for he was in a new position in which everyone had to be prepared.

said that

about

He brought
He gave a few to

said that

that if he were to find out about someone who was selling one, he would let know right away.

left at 12:30, and went to San Juan that same day, at 3 pm. He told to let him know whatever might come up immediately.

by house, to pick up the

He said that he was going to He was

and was

He was here at about 10 am.

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in front of his house, that he had been unable to get in touch with the MIRA group until recently, when he had contacted the group and they spoke to him he had given them.

said that the boys had told him that they still did not know how to which he took, in order to botain better results. That they are keeping it, but that what they need the most is because, according to them, after this

asked. whether he could get him some told him that this was impossible, but that if he could get something, he would, and that he would talk to his friend with regard to see if he could get it.

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He said good-bye until mother time.

Very Truly Yours,

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spoke with his friend with regard to whether he could obtain

and told him that he could get and that he was going to see if he could find which he had , but that he could not get He said that even so, he was going to see what he could obtain through his contacts.

said that at times

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Very truly yours,

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SA JOHN J: BURKE"

advised that on he has identified in the past as a MIRA member 113 still anxious to depart San Juan, P. A. He stated that during a conversation on had stated that

He stated that

As previously instructed

told him that

is apparently afraid advised that the present time and possibly may intend to remain in sermanently...

also advised that on

company of at which time told he will resign if MPPR members do not disassociate themselves from MIRA. He stated that the radical actions of MIRA are not consistent with the ideology of the NPPR cenied any advocacy or support of MIRA and stated that those NPPR members actively supporting MIRA are doing so without his permission or support. Upon leaving it was the unanimous openion of

was, obviously lying 🔩 that. ne actively supports MIRA.

advised that the pionic organized by Blanch C MAINS and held on 4/26/70 at St. Just, P. H. had raised ាលបន្តិវត្តិទី១០០ និង្សាតែ នគ្នារថ្ម ដែលប្រការ ដែលមហុចក្នុង ១០០ និងពី 100 និងពិភពបញ្ជន្មរបស់នេះ និងប The majority of persons attending believed the picnic to a line crocceds were for the support of NPPR although NPPR members generally recognize that BLNCA CANALS will only turn over a small portion of the profits to NPAR the buld of the maney soins to the support of MIRA.

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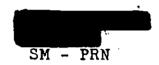
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SA ALFRED E. SEDDON

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Re memo dated 3/11/70; and San Juan letter, dated 3/31/70, captioned "MIRA - IS-PRN."

In the MIRA file, 105-12315, a MIRA chart as the contact of This chart shows is SJO 105-12315 bulky exhibit document

another MIRA chart shows In document as the contact of

in New York City, possibly a member of MIRA may be identical to this subject.

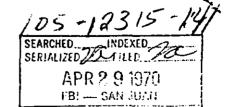
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To:

DIRECTOR, FEI

FROM:

SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT:

SM-PRN

(00: NEW YORK)

Euring the past month has reported that subject continues to reside at New York, and is unemployed.

For the past several weeks, this source has been anable to make contact with subject at subject's residence.

on 4/27/70.

advised that on

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mode contact with

New York, who stated that the subject is presently in ruerto Rico. disclose the nature of subject's business in Puerto Rico or the length of his intended stay.

has reported that secretive about his personal background and activities. gives the impression that he is involved aimed at bringing about

incependence for Puerto Rico.

has explained to source

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The possibility exists that subject and are involved in the recent wave of incendiarism in the New York City area and may possibly make up a Movimiento Independentiata Revolucionario En Armas (MIRA) cell operating in the Bronx.

Subject has been closely associated with the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) - New York Junta (NYJ) for many years, but for the past year has ceased activity in the NYJ, implying that he is involved in activity more beneficial to the cause of independence.

Recent information obtained by both the SJO and NYO indicates a willingness on the part of some NPPR members to assist NIRA, either through financial assistance or the obtaining of material and equipment for them.

The possibility exists that subject's reported trip to Puerto Rico may be in some way connected with MIRA activity.

LEARS:

SAN JUAN

SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO. Will attempt to locate subject in Puerto Rico through appropriate sources and Office of Intelligence, POPR and attempt to determin purpose of subject's trip.

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, NEW YORK, 1. Will maintain contact with and neighborhood sources to determine when subject leturns to New York City.

extent, if any, of subject's involvement with HIRA.





years before

EDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

April 28, 1970 Date

Puerto Rico, advised as follows:

is the

from whom he is alvorced. resided with and his

marriage.

In exact year not recalled. to Puerto Rico from New York City to study at the University of Puerto Rico (UPR) in Rio Piedras. His exact field of study was not known but he took mathematics and social science courses. or as he was known among his people did not at any time, live with the but resided with

resides at

Puerto Rico.

when he initially arrived in Puerto Rico, was a quiet young man, who had never created any problems for his family. However, after he had studied at the university for a short period, his manner gradually changed. In fact, it became so bad that to ask him

Therefore, moved from home to a basement apartment near the UPR campus. He shared While at the UPR, nad a girifriend whose name was

also known as the He resides at On one occasion, date not known, apartment. He found it to be went to visit that he telephoned New York City to tell him. Immediately thereafter, the flew to Puerto Rico and removed From the univerisity. It was not only

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apartment which caused Puerto Rico, but it also had something What these the interviewees did not know.

was opposed to his at the UPR and has never been a Communist or an independentista. His wife shares his views.

is a hard working businessman who has a His primary concern is his business and he is apolitical.

They have never heard any information which would lead them to believe that independentista.

They stated that they believe that would lie to protect if if vere contacted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) because of their family relationship. They added that is considered and might not be of much assistance either.

his home in stated that periodically visited and on these occasions expressed discontent with American domination in Puerto Rico.

stated that he infrequently let express his opinion and dominate the conversation. stated that he did this because he did not feel that knew what he was talking about.

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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-202663)

FROM:

SAC, SAN JUAN (105-12315) (P)

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Attached hereto is an FD-302 covering interview

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The San Juan Office indices is negative concerning the individuals mentioned in the PD-302 of the New York Office which was enclosed with referenced communication.

The records of the Police of Puerto Rico, Office of Intelligence, Eato Rey, Puerto Rico were caused to be checked by SA HOBERT J. HEIBEL on 4/16/70 with no identifiable references being located for

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The records of the following agencies were caused to be checked by SA HERRY J. PRATT concerning

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being located:

Oriminal Identification Division, Police of Puerto Rico, on 4/23/70 Retail Oredit Company, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, on 4/24/70

On 4/29/70, SA CARY L. EMEMINGER caused the records of the Demographic Register, Santuree, Puorto Rico to be checked with the following results:

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Puerto Rico.

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The following sources who are familiar with phases of Puerto Rican pro independence and communist activities were contacted concerning

were unable to provide any information:

Source	Date	Contacting Agent	
	ե/14/70 4/16/70 1₄/16/70 4/17/70 4/19/70	SA GORDON W. MC GINLEY SA ROBALD TODD SA JOSEPH F. BRERMAN SA JAMES J. HEANEY SA JOSEPH R. PFIESTER	

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on 5/1/70. SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL recontacted at his employment in Fuerto Mico. During the previous interview of the previous interview of the previous interview of the previous attitude with the interviewing agents and it was felt that his answers may have been comewhat restrictive by the presence of his wife. It was hoped that reinterview of the presence of his wife being present might allow him to give information which he had not previously furnished. On recontact he advised as follows:

to whatever is
involved in. In the years that has
known he has never heard him making
anti-American statements. Regarding his mother-in-law.
he stated that she was an uneducated woman,
who concurs with her husband's views.

The SJO suggests that the NYO explore the possibility that there may be bad blood between family. Thus far, SJO investigation may be involved in some type of

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: .

FROM :

SAC, NEW YORK (88 ELLY) (P)

SUBJECT:

CILIBERTO INOCENCIO OJEDA RIOS-aka

UFAP - EXPLOSIVES LAW VIOLATION

ESP - CUBA (00: SJ)

CAUTION: SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS IN THAT HE IS REPORTEDLY CARRYING TWO .45 CALIBER AUTOMATIC PISTOLS.

ReNYlet, 3/30/70.

The investigation reflected herein was conducted by SA ALESIO SAVIOLA on 4/23/70.

At Brooklyn, NY

interviewed at his place of employment,

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He furnished the following

information:

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During this using a name other than

time:

The name or names used

During this time was courting a girl named who lived on He will obtain this girlfriend's address and furnish it to the interviewing agent.

He stated that he had met the on only one occasion, and in only a very casual manner. He had no pertinent information regarding the

was allowed to examine photographs of

was able to identify only the photograph of

had no pertinent information regarding or any of the individuals whose photographs he observed.

any information which could be pertinent to the MIRA investigation.

At New York, New York

commonly known as NYC, telephone

was interviewed at his place of employment. Furnished the following information:

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was allowed to observe photographs of

was thoroughly interviewed without obtaining any pertinent information regarding the individuals whose photographs he observed and

was thoroughly interviewed without developing any information pertinent to the MIRA investigation.

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NEW YORK

AT BROOKLYN, NEW YORK. Will interview may have regarding the subject or other related cases.

SAC, SAN JUAN

4/30/70

GORDON W. MC GINLEY

SM - PRN (00:SJ)

ReSJmemo of ALFRED E. SEDDON, 3/30/70; SJlet to Bureau, 4/10/70.

As set out in rememo, documents seized by OI, POPR in raids conducted during the investigation of MIRA referred to the subject. The reference made was that the writer of the document stated he did not know that the subject and that he was

The reference contained in the document referred above was in reference to the fact that the subject

Since that time the subject has not been seen in San Jua, Puerto Rico, and information which is believed to be reliahas indicated that the subject went to <u>ble furnished</u> by and continues to reside there. There is no indication that the subject is or was linked with MIRA as such.

Accordingly, it is recommended that this case be closed at the present time. One copy of this is being designated to the MIRA file.

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SAC, SAN JUAN

MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REBELDE ARMADO (ARMED REBEL INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT) (MIRA)

Attached is a xeroxed copy of a note handed to me on 4/28/70 by U. S. Army, Retired.

a fellow Rotarian and an excellent personal contact.

He did not disclose his source of the information appearing in the note but identity of source can be obtained if this should become necessary.

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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-202663)

FROM:

SAC, SAN JUAN (105-/12315) -

MOVINIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUSIONARIO EN ARKAS (Armed Revolutionary Independence Movement) (MIRA), aka IS - PRN

Re New York airtel to Bureau, 4/13/70 and San Juan airtel to Bureau, 5/4/70.

Enclosed for New York are six photographs of the

The enclosures to this communication made available

requested that identity as the source of these photographs be concealed and they should not be displayed to any members of the immediate family.

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SA ALFRED LA MANNA

SM-PRN (00:SJ)

> Re memo of SA ALFRED E. SEDDON entitled dated 3/30/70.

On 5/5/70, Postal Inspector's Office, United States Post Office, General Post Office, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, advised that official Post Office records show that Post Office Box is issued to

issued to

Puerto Rico. This box had been

Attempts are continuing to effect captioned subject's identity through established sources and informants. The results of that investigation will be reported at a later date.

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	Enclosed for New York are 3 copies and for
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The following investigation is being conducted by the San Juan Office for the purpose of determining if

(Cuban Intelligence Service) agent;

2. is a contact for Puerto Rican nationalist, terrorist and other affiliated organizations.

Based on information contained in re New York letter, SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL contacted International Telephone and Telegraph Company (ITT), Puerto Fuerto Rico on 4/23/70. He advised that telephone number which had been listed by point where he could be contacted in Puerto Rico in was listed to Puerto Rico.

The San Juan Office indices contain a reference which indicates that who in married to an identified supporter of the July 26th Movement in New York City and that he and his wife, residing in Puerto Rico.

On 4/30/70, SA HEIBEL reviewed the following Hato Rey, Puerto Rico:

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last known address was

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the message from

which was

furnished by Bureau sources. However, the SJO considers

that certain questions must be answered before this

matter can be closed:

1. Where did was employed

who as of

New York, obtain sufficient funds.

The SJU

estimates that a involved in this.

2. What prompted to leave this family and friends in and take up residence in an area which has a very small pro-CASTRO Cuban population?

3. Why would have had a contact point in Puerto Rico of when has claimed to be anti-CASTRO in political sentiments since 1961 and has resided in

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LEADS:

MIAMI

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

- 1. Should chest its indices concerning all individuals mentioned in this communication.
- 2. Contact pro and anti-CASTRO sources concerning

NEW YORK

this communication.

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

- l. Will furnish San Juan with New York
 summary report of SA HENRY C. RUDA dated 6/30/65 captioned
 IS-CUBA" and
 also submit an up-to-date report re subject's activities
 up to time of his departure. The most current report
 received by San Juan is NY report of SA ARTHUR COPPEL
 dated 10/3/67.
- 2. Furnish San Juan with available background information refaced and check and check its indices concerning other individuals mentioned in
- 3. Re New York letter 7/26/69, New York should recontact officials of El Faro Moving Company, 100 Scholes Street. Brobklyn. N.Y. to determine weight and cost of shipment to Puerto Rico. Also determine if El Faro handed shipping of car and who their representative is in Puerto Rico.
- 4. Contact sources familiar with and Casa de las Americas to determine reason for his moving to Puerto Rico, his financial situation and anything else which might indicate that he has been recruited by CIS.

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- 5. Recontact officials of to determine income of during his employment with them.
- 6. Conduct credit check to determine financial status of with objective of determining any checking or savings account which he may have had so that they may be examined.
- 7. Locate and interview subject's
 who was last known to live in
 (re New York report of SA HENRY C. RUDA, 6/30/65).
 Agents conducting this interview should utilize
 suitable pretext to determine if
 continues to reside in
 there has been any correspondence between the two
 since

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

'emorandum

TO

: SAC, SAN JUAN

DATE:

5/5/70

FROM : SA GORDON W. MC GINLEY

SUBJECT:

SM-PRN

(00:S1)

Re: San Juan memo of SA ALTRED E. SEDDON, entitled SM-PRN", dated 4/1/70

Referenced memo was directed to instant file and was in reference to a 3" X 5" card located among documents recovered by POPR in raids connected with the investigation of MIRA, which card referred to one

A review of this file indicates that referenced memo was inadvertently directed to this file, inasmuch as no reference to is contained in herein. Instant file is entitled as above, and has to do with

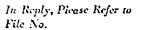
has never resided in nor does have any relatives there. There is nothing in background, as set out in this file, which links Furthermore, there is nothing in this file which suggests is in any way connected with MIRA.

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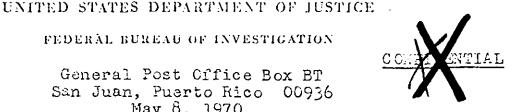






General Post Office Box BT San Juan, Puerto Rico 00936 May 8, 1970

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION



MCVINIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS (ARMED REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT) (MIRA) INTERNAL SECURITY - PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST

> A characterization of MIRA appears in the characterization of Partido Socialista Obrero (Socialist Workers Party) (PSO) which is attached hereto.

On May 7, 1970, the Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (OI-POPR) advised that MIRA has acquired a .45 caliber Thompson Sub-Machine Gun and is currently in the process of obtaining ammunition for this weapon. In addition MIRA members are seeking 30/30, .38 and .32 caliber ammunition, and ammonium nitrate. A member of MIRA has confided that in the near future, MIRA plans to use the sub-machine gun "for something big," no further details available. The OI received this information from a source who has furnished reliable information on MIRA activities in the past.

On December 12, 1969, the OI-POPR arrested several, members of the captioned organization on charges involving violations of the Explosives Law of Puerto Rico in connection with the bombing of several business establishments in the San Juan, Puerto Rico, area on December 11, 1969. Two leaders of the group, Roberto Todd Pagan and Filiberto Ojeda Rios, were not arrested at that time, although warrants had been issued for them.

On February 23, 1970, the OI-POPR received information from reliable sources that Ojeda Rios was hiding Puerto Rico and that

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Roberto Todd Pagan was hiding in an apartment at Puerto Rico. On February 24, 1970, agents of the OI-POPR raided both addresses, but neither individual was apprehended. Seized at both locations were a large amount of MIRA documents. Included in the documents at was a chart indicating the following targets for "sabotage:"

- "l. Tourism
- 2. General economic property
- 3. Communications
- 4. Enemy installations
- 5. Federal agencies"

Targets for "direct armed action" are listed as follows:

- "l. Enemy soldiers
 - 2. Local repressive bodies
 - 3. Traitors, informants, etc."

With reference to the numbered sabotage targets. it is noted that on December 11, 1969, MIRA claimed responsibility for the placing of bombs in several hotels in the San Juan area. On February 7, 1970, facilities of the General Electric Company in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico and the Selective Service Office, Dorado, Puerto Rico, were bombed and subsequently claimed by MIRA. On April 23-24, 1970, 51 explosive devices were discovered at communications facilities located at "El Yunque," a mountain located near San Juan. Thus far, the terrorist organization responsible for placing the bombs at "El Yunque" has not been determined. Based on the foregoing, it appears that to date MIRA has acted against tourism, general economic property, Federal agencies and possibly communications. This suggests that the next action by MIRA could be directed against "Enemy installations."

According to OI, the wording "Enemy installations" would logically include all U. S. Military installations, National Guard facilities and possibly local and Federal law enforcement groups.





APPENDIX

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PARTIDO SOCIALISTA OBRERO (SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY) (PSO)

On April 30, 1968, a confidential source furnished a printed document captioned "Manifiesto Del P. S. O. A Todo El Pais" (Manifesto of the PSO to the Entire Country). It announces the creation of the new organization "Partido Socialista Obrero" and calls upon the youth of Puerto Rico as those who in the end "are going to defeat Imperialism, Colonialism and Capitalism by building a new society of peace and justice under the flag of Marxist-Leninist Socialism." The manifesto terminates with declarations that: It will work for unity of working people exploited by the rich; youth should unite against obligatory military service; it will respond violently in defense of life and country against the oppression of the FBI, CIA and Colonial Police. The manifesto is signed by a group of individuals with WILSON CORTES BURGOS identified as Secretary General of the organization.

The May 22, 1968, issues of "El Mundo" and of "El Imparcial," both Spanish language daily newspapers published in San Juan, Puerto Rico, carried articles concerning the formation of a new "political party" called the "Socialist Workers Party" in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico. According to the articles, the new organization advocates armed revolution and announced at a public meeting that it would secure weapons to achieve its objective of Independence and Socialism for Puerto Rico. The articles reported that at the public meeting in Aguadilla, Chinese communist leader, MAO TSE TUNG, was cheered and workers, countrymen and students were urged to battle against Capitalism.

On August 27, 1968, the same source reported that WILSON CORTES BURGOS justified the need for the new organization, PSO, with the declaration that it was the first independence-type organization which followed the Marxist-Leninist line as expounded by MAO TSE TUNG of Red China.

On September 16, 1968, a second source reported on an open meeting sponsored by the PSO in Lares, Puerto Rico, on September 14, 1968. WILSON CORTES BURGOS was the principal speaker and he criticized other independence groups for not being more militant. CORTES BURGOS declared that the PSO was aligned with the world communist movement and was following the Marxist-Leninist line of political activity.

APPENDIX



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On September 16, 1968, the first source advised that the first issue of the official publication of the PSO, "Obreros en Marcha" (Workers on the March) had been published.

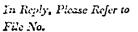
In December, 1968, the first source related that NARCISO RABELL MARTINEZ, known to him as the former representative in Havana, Cuba, of a prominent independence organization in Puerto Rico, had become very active in the PSO and was in the process of organizing within the PSO the Movimiento Independencia Rebelde Armado (MIRA) (Armed Rebel Independence Movement) composed of select members of the PSO who are to be in charge of all sabotage and related activities of the PSO. RABELL, with the concurrence of WILSON CORTES BURGOS, has announced that the aim and goal of MIRA and PSO will be to attack and destroy by means of bombing or incendiarism all the American owned businesses possible. According to the source, targets will also include other American establishments on the island of Puerto Rico such as National Guard Armories and military installations.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
General Post Office Box BT
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00936
May 8, 1970

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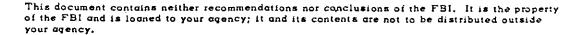
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FBI communication dated and captioned

as above at San Juan. Puerto Rico

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.





5/8/70

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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-202663)

FROM:

SAC, SAN JUAN (105-12315) -P-

MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS (ARMED REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT) (MIRA), aka

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Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies and two copies for New York of an LHM re captioned organization.

Copies of LHM are being furnished locally to Naval Investigative Service Office, 771st Military Intelligence Detachment and Secret Service, San Juan and Office of Special Investigations, Ramey Air Force Base, Aguadilla, Puerto Rice.

LHM has been classified "CONFID ENTIAL" to protect source of Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (OI-POPR).

Source of OI is a live informant His identity is known to this office. In fact, this individual

MIRA is

It is in the custody of and Bureau file

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KIRA group

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# $\it Aemorandum$

SAC, SAN JUAN (105-12315) (P)

FROM .: SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL

SUBJECT: MIRA

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Re Writer's memo, 4-21-70.

On 5-1-70, Agent OI, POPR, furnished the writer with a list of the employees of This THETHOTHE OHAS

Also included on this list is the name who is a personal acquaintance of This list is being placed in the 1A section of 105-12315 for future reference.

On 5-4-70, the writer met with (conceal per request) at advised that residence, is well acquainted with and his independist leanings. He is employed in the lunder the immediate supervision of as a pro-American, whom described feels, would be more than happy to cooperate with the FBI. stated that would make the first contact of if the writer so desired. advised that home phone and at work number is

Subsequently on 5-4-70. furnished the following schedule of work for which will be in effect until

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On 4-23-70, the writer and SA ALFRED E. SEDDON made a preliminary contact with (conceal per request) at Referenced communication set forth background of who is a social associate of

During this interview displayed a reserved but cooperative attitude.

On 5-4-70, the writer recontacted who furnished the following information concerning

has stated that he plans to draw unemployment for the summer and return to the is a close associate of and they are constantly talking together. Recently spoke very highly of the Castro regime in Cuba and left little doubt that is pro-Castro.

And they travel frequently about the island.

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MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS

(ARMED REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT) (MIRA), AKA

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RE NEW YORK TELETYPE, MAY EIGHT, INSTANT.

IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS, TRANSCARIBBEAN, AND EASTERN HAVE SEVERAL SCHEDULED FLIGHTS EACH DAY TO NEW YORK CITY OF WHICH SEVERAL ENCOUNTER SOME DELAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE, IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE NEW YORK OFFICE ESTABLISH WHAT FLIGHTS LANDED AT JOHN F. KENNEDY BETWEEN ELEVEN P.M. AND MIDNIGHT ON MAY THREE, LAST.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-202663)

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-106896) (P)

SUBJECT:

MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO

EN ARMAS (MIRA)

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Re MY teletype to Director and Sun Juan Office 4/21/70 and Sun Juan teletype to Director and MY 4/22/70.

Over past several days, following information determined from Detective Division of Special Services (DSS), MYCPD:

At 3:10 PM, 5/4/70, a pipe bomb, estimated to have been approximately 4% long by 5% diameter, exploded in summer handbag display counter at Sears, Roebuck Store, Bedford Avenue and Beverly Road, Brooklyn, NY. Explosion destroyed counter, blew two inch hole in ceiling and two inch hole in nearly wall, as well as bursting plateglass store front, sending glass on ears in parking lots.

Three women were injured, two refused medical attention and one released after receiving medical ald. No fire occurred and damage was limited to areas described above.

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Prior to the bombing, the MYCPD Emergency Operator received telephone call from unknown male, speaking in decidedly Spanish accent, who werned that "you have 8 minutes to evacuate Sears, Roebuck". When pressed for additional details the Unsub stated there would be an explosion in Sears Stores in Brooklyn, Bronx and Manhattan.

After explosion, other Sears outlets were searched by NYCPD with negative results.

According to information from NYCPD Bomb Squad,

Effort is being made to obtain a copy of that portion of the tape which recorded the bomb warning to Police Emergency Number. If available, tape will be played to logical sources in effort to identify caller's voice.

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# April 20, 1970

On 4/19/70, JUNIO SANCHEZ, president of Municipal Junta, Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR), advised that the structure and integrity of NPPR is being threatened by members who continue to show an unwarranted allegiance to MIRA. SANCHEZ stated that he specifically meant

who apparently had also obtained the support of NPPR president, DON JACINTO RIVERA. He stated that he intends to call a meeting on or around in order to bring the issue of allegiance to NPPR and MIRA to the attention of NPPR membership. SANCHEZ stated that if NPPE members continue to show active support to MIRA, he will resign as president.

SANCHEZ that is raising money from small merchants with the objective of helping MIRA. stated that tells the same merchants that they are the direct benefactors of damages caused to large American owned chain stores and businesses and that they should support MIRA efforts bringing about financial ruin to American owned businesses.

that he is still extremely anxious to travel to and is making efforts to obtain the necessary funds.

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He will travel to join this group on or about

has not been in Puerto Rico in recent months.



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aka is presently and also has an apartment directly above

Rico from New York. He will attempt to determine a current residence address for the same person in New York City.

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5/7/70

SA ALFRED LA MANNA

SM-PRN (00:SJ)

> Re memo of SA ALFRED E. SEDDON entitled dated 3/30/70.

On 5/5/70, UNited States Postal Inspector's Office, General Post Office, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, advised that official Post Records for Post Office Boxes in San Juan disclosed that stated that the highest Post Office non-existent. Box in San Juan is

Attempts are continuing to effect captioned subject's identity through established sources and informants. The results of this investigation will be reported at a later date.

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# Memorandum

ro : SAC, SAN JUAN

DATE:

5/6/79

FROM

: SA ROBERT S. PAYNE

SUBJECT:

SN - PRN

ARECIBO, PUERTO RICO

On 4/22/70, MIGUEL HERNANDEZ, Registrar, Demographic register, advised there was no record of subject in the files of his office.

The following had no record identifiable with

subject:

Lt POPR, 5/5/70 Sgt. OI, POPR 5/5/70

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TO: DIRECTON

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FROM: SAN JUAN

AKA; SM - PRN; GO:SJ

RE: SAN JUAN REPORT OF SA JAMES J. KINNEY, DATED MAY FOURTH LAST.

ON INSTANT DATE.

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## APPENDIX



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PARTIDO INDEPENDENTISTA PUERTORRIQUENO (INDEPENDENCE PARTY OF PUERTO RICO) (PIP)

On April 1, 1968, the Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (OI, POPE), Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, advised that the PIP is a former legally constituted party, which according to its officers, advocates independence for Puerto Rico through legal and peaceful means.

In the November, 1964, general elections in Puerto Rico the PIP failed to obtain the five per cent of the popular vote required to maintain its status as a political party. The PTP recently completed a nuccessful campaign to secure the necessary number of valid petitions to be included on the ballot for the November, 1968, elections.

In the November, 1968, elections, PIP again failed to secure five per cent of the total vote cast and lost its standing as a recognized political party in Puerto Rico.

On March 31, 1969, the "San Juan Star," a daily English language newspaper printed in San Juan, Puerto Rico, carried an article stating that ANTONTO J. GONZALEZ, the gubernatorial candidate of the PIP in the 1968 elections, resigned from the PIP charging that the PIP had turned to the Left.

On June 2, 1969, the "San Juan Star," supra, contained an article stating that on June 1, 1969, ANTONIO J. GONZALEZ formed another independence party which would be called the Puerto Rican Union Party.

According to an article in the "San Juan Star" on June 5, 1969, the Puerto Rican Elections Board disclosed that the FIP had registered and filed with the Elections Board 42,042 petitions to qualify as a bona fide political party. According to the Electoral Law of Puerto Rico, the PIP must file at least 45,941 pétitions from no less than 44 precincts in order to qualify as a bona fide political party. This number is five June Centlof the vote cast in 1968.





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Reference is made to communication dated and case the tree as above at San Juan, Puerto Rico,

All sources, whose identities are concealed in referenced report, have furnished reliable information in the past.

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LEADS:

# SAN JUAN

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Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (OI-POPR) advised that at 3:15 a.m., same date, two separate bomb explosions took place at the above captioned location. These two bombs exploded approximately three minutes apart. The damage at the restaurant consisted of destroying one wall of the building and completely destroying a large transformer located by the side of the building. Part of the ceiling of the building was also destroyed.

SA ALFRED E. SEDDON contacted Lieutenand OI-POPR, San Juan.

No field investigation is being conducted by the San Juan Office in this matter at this time.

Information concerning this case has been furnished to appropriate San Juan files on previous bombing matters for information only.

For the information of the Eureau, OI-POPR advised that some evidence recovered at the scene of the bombing has been forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for analysis.

The enclosed LHMs containing photographs may be of some use to the FBI Laboratory.

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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

General Bureau of investigation General Post Office Box BT San Juan, Puerto Rico 00936 May 19, 1970

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; BOMBING OF BURGER KING RESTAURANT, PONCE DE LEON AND DR. JOSE GANDARA AVENUES, RIO PIEDRAS, PUERTO RICO, MAY 13, 1970 BOMBING MATTERS

On May 13, 1970 Lieutenant, Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (OI-POPR) advised that at approximately 3:15 a.m. on 5/13/70, two separate bomb explosions took place at the Burger King Restaurant, located on the corner of Ponce de Leon Avenue and Dr. Jose Gandara Avenue. Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. These two bomb explosions occurred approximately three minutes apart. One of the two bombs haused the electricity to be shut off and it was noted that the employee bunch clock had stopped at 3:15 a.m. damage at the restaurant consisted of destroying parts of one wall of the building and destroying part of the ceiling. The two combs were apparently placed at the rear of the restaurant possibly in a ventilator or air conditioning vent. A large transformer located by the side of the building was completely destroyed.

The second blast hurled a piece of steel, approximately 40 pounds, 375 feet which struck a University coed by the name of Ruth N. Rosario Rivera, age white female, born in Tharto Rico, and whose present residence is Puerto Rico. Miss Rosario was awakened the first brast and went to investigate, when she was struck by the piece of metal from the second blast. This student is presently in a local hospital, with an apparent head injury.

No other injuries were confirmed, although much debris was spattered in the vicinity of the two blasts.

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Govern) Yair Locks were found on the ground at the rear of the Burger King Restaurant and apparently had been sawed through prior to entry into the restaurant.

A damaged Westellox pocket watch was found in the vicinity of the two explosions at the rear of the restaurant.

The OI-POPR, during the course of investigation conducted by OI-POPR, interviewed several individuals in the vicinity of the Burger King but no specific information concerning the identity of the individuals sought in the bombing was obtained.

A notation was found scrawled on the wall of the Burger King Restaurant which read as follows in Spanish: "Antonia, Venceremos CAL." This was written with black marking pen or some similar instrument.

The Comandos Armados de Liberaction (Armed Commandos of Liberation) (CAL) is a Puerto Rican independence seeking group that claims to be responsible for some of the incendiarism and bombings occurring in Puerto Rico since October, 1967. CAL disclaims any affiliation with any known separatist group and alleges that their complete operation is clandestine.

"Antonia" in the notation found at the Burger King refers to Antonia Martinez, the University of Puerto Rico coed who was killed by a bullet during the recent riot at the University of Puerto Rico campus on March 4, 1970.

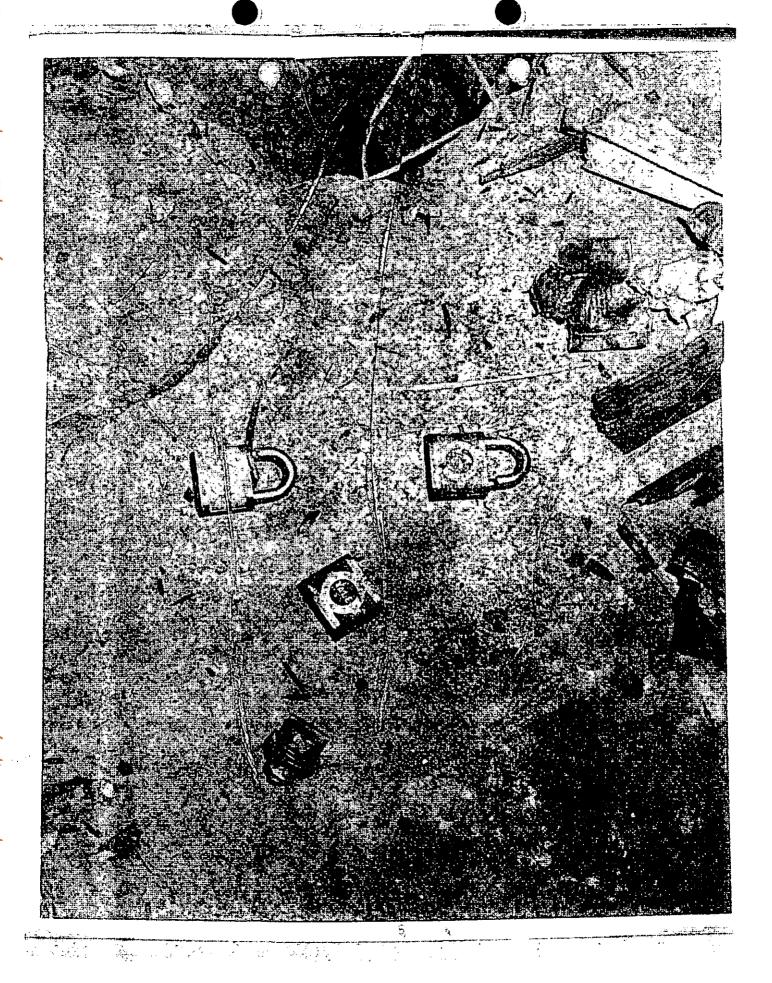
Initially during the investigation by OI it was thought a second possible victim had been injured as a result of the bomb blast, but this information proved to be erroneous.

Attached are photographs taken at the scene of the explosions. They were furnished by Lieutenant OI-POPR, on May 15, 1970.

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Detective Division of Special Services, NYCPD, on 4/14/70, advised SA Anthony D. Leone that the subject was no longer employed by the added that the subject was currently unemployed. He also incorred that during the subject had moved to

Detective on 5/19/70, advised SAS Leone and Alesio Saviola that the subject continued to maintain residence at and that continued to be unemployed.

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added that it was his impression that the subject was travelling to PR bring bring him back to MYC and to make a revolutionary out of him, i. e.,

It should be noted that a review of the files of the NYO disclose that the subject has often been reputed to be the subject has ever actually delivered on those rumors.

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# SAN JUAN

- 1) Will attempt to verify whether the subject has,
- 2) Will follow the activities of the subject in PR through logical and available sources.

# NEW YORK

- 1) Will submit FD-122.
- 2) Will continue to follow the activities of the subject.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# **l**emorandum

TO

SAC SAN JUAN

DATE: 5/20/70

FROM

SA SHELDON V. TAFT

SUBJECT:

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Rememo of SA ALFRED E. SEDDON 4/1/70.

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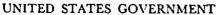
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# Memorandum

TO

SAC SAN JUAN

DATE: 5/20/70

FROM

SA SHELDON V. TAFT

SUBJECT:

SM - PRN

Re memo of SA ALFRED E. SEDDON dated 4/1/70.

In rememo, one was reportedly residing at A review of this file reflects that captioned subject resides at this same address.

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SA RICHARD C. SONNICHSEN

SM - PRN (00:SJ)

Re memo of SA ALFRED E. SEDDON dated 4/1/70.

Captioned subject's name was obtained from a 3 X 5 card which was among material siezed in connection with "MIRA" case.

A review of San Juan file indicates that the name appearing on this 3 X 5 card is identical to the San Juan file

This file further indicated that subject is a confidential informant of the Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico.

Based on the fact that subject is an informant of the OI, POPR, it is recommended that this case be closed and liaison be instituted with the OI, POPR concerning this matter. The "MIRA" case agent has been notified of the status of this subject.

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SA ROBERT J. HIEBEL

SM-PRN

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Re memo of SA JOHN J. BURKE captioned "MIRA. IS-PRN".

The MIRA document contains a Spanish language letter signed Which states Won't be working until I'm making preparations as if I were going

Based on the above, the writer considered the possibility_that was working at the same location as

Who is employed at

On 5/4/70 established conceal per request) advised that an employee of the working in the which is located next to the in which works. is an independentists and a close associate of works and supervisor is Whom considers would be cooperative with the FRI advised that work records for were no longer available.

Page 2, reflects that on 11/13/69 OI, POPR, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, advised SA GORDON W. MCGINLEY that the name appeared on a sign-in sheet of a FUPI meeting held on 11/3/69 at MPIPR Headquarters, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico.

> <u>On 5/18/70, </u> resides at Puerto Rico.

OI POPR, advised that

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# <u>Memorandum</u>

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DATE: 5/20/70

FROM : SA J. ROBERT PORTER

SUBJECT:

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Re memo of SA ALFRED SEDDON 4/1/70.

The following sources were contacted on dates indicated with negative results:

SOURCE DATE CONTACTING AGENT 4/9/70 SA RONALD TODD 4/11/70 SA ROBERT MILLS 4/14 SA GORDON MCGINLEY 4/15 SA JOHN NEWMAN 4/17 SA JAMES HEANEY SA ROBERT E. O'BRIEN 1/24 SA RICHARD BUSCHING 4/15 SA PATRICK NURRAY 4/21 5/6/ SA JOHN J. BURKE 5/7 SA RICHARD SONNICHSEN

The files of the following agencies were reviewed

with negative results: UPR 11/15/70 SA JOHN J. NEWMAN Retail Credit Co of P.R. 4/16 SA HENRY J. PRATT DMV 4/20 11 11 ID-POPR 4/23 OI-POPR 4/23 SA PORTER 771st MID 4/20 SA JAMES J. KINNEY

On 5/20/70,

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who is presently subject is described as being quiet, studious and very nice. has been in the US, studying, for the last vears.

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5/22/70

SA GORDON W. MC GINLEY

SM-PRN

Re memo of SA ALFRED E. SEDDON, 3/30/70.

Re memo reflected that a document was seized by agents of the OI-POPR during their investigation of MIRA in which a reference was made to one Specifically the sentence, which was contained in a was as follows: letter signed went to buy cigarettes at the "Corona" and I met It was a nice encounter as who looked as he I talked again with house when knew me when we went with the communique."

It is not, clear from the above citation whether referenced to is identical with the subject. the However, it is possible that it is indeed identical and almost certainly inasmuch as the subject who is would be expected to know. Nevertheless, there is no indication in this is, in fact, connected citation indicating that in some way with the MIRA group. Further, no other information has ever been developed which would suggest this.

In view of the above, it is recommended that this case be closed at this time.

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Assistant Attorney General Internal Security Division

May 22, 1970

Director, FBI

MOVINIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS (ARMED REVOLUTIONANT INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT) (MIRA) INTERNAL SECURITY - PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST

Enclosed are the original and one copy of a memorandum captioned as above, which outlines pertinent facts in this matter discussed with Messrs. John F. Doherty and Paul C. Vincent of your office by Special Agents Andrew J. Decker, Jr., and Sebastian S. Mignosa of this Eureau on May 20, 1970.

Mr. Doherty advised, based on the facts as outlined in the enclosed memorandum, it is his opinion that successful prosecution is doubtful without the testisony of the FBI informant. Mr. Doherty advised, however, he planned to further research the matter.

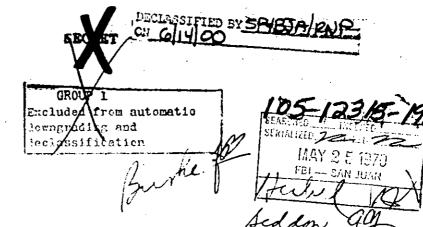
Mr. Doberty stated that if the informant were available to testify and that if it could be shown that individuals in Puerto Rico were also involved, particularly through shipment of the explosives to co-conspirators in Puerto Rico, prosecution could proceed under Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 2384. He also advised that if conspiracy does not exist beyond the passage of explosives in the United States, prosecution could be considered under Title 18, U. S. Code, Sections 921 through 928.

Mr. Doberty also stated that use of a recording device by the Special Agent during the meeting with the subject or subjects could be helpful if prosecution is undertaken.

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Assistant Attorney General Internal Security Division

It is requested you advise whether prosecution in this matter would be feasible in the absence of testimony by the FBI source.

We will advise you of additional pertinent developments.

Enclosures (2)



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To: SAC, New York (105-106896)

From: Director, FBI (105-202663)

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Renyairtel 5/18/70.

Enclosed for recipients is single copy each of Bulet to the Department dated 5/22/70.

Reairtel advised of meeting between undercover Special Agent and S

Based upon opinions of Department, New York promptly advise concerning New York's views as to the advisability and availability of informant for the purpose of testifying. It is recognized informant valuable source; however, the potential for successfuly prosecution is substantially increased if informant testifies. The neutralizing of these militants in New York would be a successful, worthwhile result of your investigation.

New York also clarify whether the first approached source or whether source first approached who had "dirty thoughts" first weighs heavily on the possibility of entrapment.

Consider use of recording device by undercover Special Agent during meet with subject. This could add to weight of testimony if prosecution undertaken. Note that no recording device is to be used without first obtaining Bureau authority for same.

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If informant cannot be utilized for some reason to testify, consider following possibility:

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Since this operation should not be dragged on, New York immediately submit your views called for above.

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Special Agent in Charge

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On 5/19/70. SAS ALESTO SAVIOLA and LEONE interviewed Detectives Officers who arrested CARLOS FELICIANO VAZQUEZ On 5/16/70 as he was attempting to place a pipe bomb next to the US Army recruiting station at the above mentioned location.

These officers disclosed that upon arriving at the above mentioned site, FELICIANO removed a brown paper bag from the trank of his vehicle and walked to the US Army recruiting booth. As he bent over to place the bag near the booth, he spotted two uniformed patrolmen talking to a motorist 30 feet away. FELICIANO retrieved the bag, returned to his vehicle and hurriedly placed the brown bag into the trunk. Upon doing so, he semenow exposed a loaf of French bread in the bag and his rapid movements forced the capped end of a pipe bomb from the top of the bread. The officers called to the uniformed patrolmen to stop FELICIANO's vehicle which was by that time pulling away in traffic. This was done and Detectives

On the morning of 5/19/70, FELICIANO appeared for a formal hearing in MYC Criminal Court, MY County, Part 1-D. He was represented by Attorney FRANK CRIIZ, who argued for a reduction of the \$150,000 bail. Assistant District Attorney JOHN FIRE advised the court that FELICIANO was a member of an organization which had ties to "a foreign government" and his presence in court at the time of his trial could only be assured if his high bail was maintained. Reduction of bail was defied and the case was continued until 6/8/70, to allow the MICFD Laboratory to complete its examination of material found in FELICIANO's residence during the 5/17/70 search by MYCPD detectives.

On 5/20/70, the above facts were presented to AUSA HAROLD J. MAER by SA LEONE for a prosecutive opinion in connection with a possible violation of Attempted Destruction of Government Property on the part of FELICIANO. AUSA BAER declined in favor of local prosecution.

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On 5/21/70, Detective advised SA LEONE that at the time of his arrest, FELICIANO had in his possession a slip of paper which tended to identify him as "PABLO" and a list of pre-arranged meeting places identified by numbers one through 20. It was Detective opinion that when FELICIANO and his associates telephoned each other to set up a meet, they merely had to mention one of these pre-arranged numbers during their conversation.

The NYO has requested copies of both these slips of paper which have been sent to the NYOPD Tab. Copies of the papers will be furnished to SJO when made available.

When asked the significance of the list of locations on one slip of paper, FELICIANO told arresting officers that he had been thinking of taking the test to obtain a hack license and he had been told by a cab driver friend that these were a list of locations which appear on the hack license examination.

Regarding the French bread and contents, FELICIANO stated that he had found the bread and was bringing it home to his dog, who likes bread. He disclaimed any knowledge of the contents of the bread.

Beyond this, FELICIATO has made no statements to detectives or the Assistant District Attorney.

approximately 2:00 p.m., 5/16/70. He had been observed leaving his residence at approximately 12 noon carrying both the brown paper bag which he placed in his trunk, and a green paper bag, which he laid beside himself on the front seat of his vehicle. He drove to and parked in the vicinity of the Puerto Rico Theater, East 138th Street and Willis Avenue, Bronx, NY. He stood for 50 minutes in front of the theater, call the while carrying the green paper bag. He appeared to be awaiting someone, who never arrived. From this location, FELICIANO drove to the Armed Forces recruiting station.

The search of his vehicle following his arrest determined that the green paper bag contained a telescopic sight for a rifle. FELICIANO did not comment on its significance.

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Facts surrounding the association of FELICIANO with MIRA, his arrest and results of the subsequent search of his residence will be set forth in an LHM under his caption.

Close liaison is being maintained with the NYCFD Special Squad and all pertinent developments will be furnished to Bureau and SJO.

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SA ROBERT E. O'BRIEN

SM - PRN (00:SJ)

Reference memo of SA JOHN J. BURKE dated 3/11/70.

The following documents seized in the OI-POPR raid at Puerto Rico, were reviewed and the results of which are set forth below:

Document

is a letter dated

mentions identity of as a person who knows the true in the MIRA organization.

Document!

addressed to is a <u>letter dated</u> which from mentions that was concerned about a friend who came by to ask questions concerning

Sources of the San Juan Office were contacted during the months of March and April with negative results regarding the identification of

employment.

On 4/15/70 and 5/18/70 Captain **la**dvised he had no new pertinent information which would help to identify captioned

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This will not only remove an SA farther from the <u>but will als</u>o

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After an appropriate delay, second SA

If it becomes necessary, the feels it would be wise to provide

Arrangements can

be made with.

The second SA will

Would only be provided with

With the above plan, it is hoped that successful prosecution can be obtained against the individuals involved, without loss of the source who is furnishing valuable information in both the Puerto Rican and Cuban revolutionary field. plan, out of necessity, is purposely made flexible at this stage, allowing for adaptibility as circumstances require.

This attempt by associates is being reported under captioned matter because the fits the manner in which MIRA has functioned in has been used in the past. Further, the code name

the MIRA organization; however, the individual to whom this

charge at http://www.pr-secretfiles.net,

available

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does not even remotely resemble the description of the

According to the description previously furnished to NYO under the SJO Intensification Program is supposedly in height.

UACB, the above plan will be set in motion as outlined. Comments and suggestions of SJO are invited.

# LEADS:

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in the area. Last indication in file is that had returned to Puerto Rico.

Will, based on description of furnished by review possible suspects in MIRA operation and furnish comments as to possible identification of

# NEW CRK DIVISION

Will maintain close contact with following with unsub to determine if these individuals are agreeable to

Will explore with local

if plan proceeds to the point where actual to Puerto Rico is necessary.

Will expeditiously furnish pertinent developments, to Bureau and SJO.

ADDENDUM:

For protection of dissemination of above information being held in abeyance until and arrangements have been solidified

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SAC, SAN JUAN (105-12315) -P-

5/11/70

JOHN J. NEWMAN

MIRA IS - PRN

who has furnished On 5/5/70! reliable information in the past, advised as follows:

is presently employed as a Puerto Rico.

The following background information was contained in

> Race Sex Date of birth Place of birth Height Weight Marital Status Social Security Residence to present

Telephone

Education

White Puerto Rico pounds Single

Puerto Rico

San Juan

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to present.

Previous employments:

Source advised that there was no photo available of an and that further, was not acquainted with and could furnish no information other than what is contained in

SAC, SAN JUAN

5/11/70

SA ROBERT E. O'BRIEN

SOF PRIN

Re memo of SA JOHN J. BURKE, 3/11/70.

The following information was extracted from documents seized by Office of Intelligence Agents on 2/24/70, at apartment located at Puerto Rico:

### Document Number

In a letter dated writer indicated that he was and would move to signature was | ligible possibly

The writer's

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### Document Number

In a letter written by dated referred to the expulsion letter regarding given Also indicated that CO was staying with

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In an undated letter from it mentioned that

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indicating that was to be contacted to arrange a meeting between area was provided.

# Document Number

A schematic sketch of MTRA cell groups indicating as a contact man between cell groups. It showed as the head of a three man cell group.

as member of

# Document Number

of the letter it stated that presented to the National Board of MIRA Also stated in contacting direct, and not through

### Document Number

This is a copy of subject's listing captioned subject's

# Document Number

from In it expresses regrets that who he identified as

### Document Number 103

The name appears as a member of a cell group comprised of six persons. Also mentioned on this piece of paper were weapons and job descriptions.

### Document Number 101

This was a lengthy letter from to

### Document Number

This was a dated for apartment This appears to be to and signed

### Document Number

This document was a reference to the above mentioned

### Document Number

This was a letter written by dated and indicated the use of to reache and it mentioned did not see at UFR.

### Document Number

In an unsigned letter dated to to it was stated that was given a to near Puerto Rican

Junior College in Rio Piedras.

A review of above mentioned documents and also documents number the following is concluded:

and his wife

are members of MIRA.

job description within the MIRA organization is

His code name was and

Other members of MIRA referred to

However, it is to be noted that in document number 119 a schematic sketch of MIRA cell groups indicated of this cell group with as a member of this cell group.

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(P) 4/27/70 SA ALFRED E. SEDDON

SM-PRN

SAC, SAN JUAN

Re San Juan memo, 4/2/70.

of the "MIRA, SM-PRN", file Document dated stated visited me to tell me that who were arrested, have to go and other down (underground) as soon as possible."

Document. not dated, reflected "I gave last night, He could the letter for not gee until today at 0:00, when in court..."

Both letters were written by view of this, there is a strong chance that is

During March 1970, RAFAEL NEGRON, Agent Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico, (OI, POPR), once an undercover Agent in MIRA, advised writer that "PEPITO" was WILLIAM PINTADO BURGOS.

> In view of this it is requested that file be consolidated into

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SAC SAN JUAN (100-943)-P-

DATE: 5/12/70

FROM

SA SHELDON V. TAFT

SUBJECT:

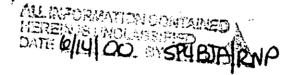
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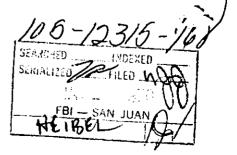
IS - PRN

Re memo of ALFRED E. SEDDON dated 4/1/70 (serial 3857).

On 5/12/70, Sgt. OI, POPR, advised that Apartado 283, Guaynabo, Puerto Rico, is rented by the subject.

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: SAC, SAN JUAN (105-12315) TO

DATE: 5/5/70

: SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL

SUBJECT: MIRA

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Re NY airtel to Bureau, 4/13/70.

On 4/17/70, the writer contacted who is incharge of the OI, POPA

he advised that he would discreetly det-

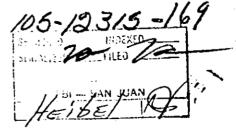
ermine the employment of

On 5/5/70, was recontacted by the writer and SA ALEXED E. SEDION. He advised that he had determined quit his job with Prior to that he may have been employed he further advised that it is rumored was involved in the and that he has gone to the states.

advised that he would attem t to develop additional information and would advised the writer.

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TO NEW YORK (105-106896)

SAN JUAN (105-12315)

FROM DIRECTOR (105-202663) 1P

MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS (MIRA), IS - PRN.

RE NEW YORK AIRTEL

PLAN PROPOSED BY NEW YORK OFFICE APPEARS FEASIBLE.

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ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS SO IF IT APPEARS PLAN WILL

MATERIALIZE, BUREAU CAN PRESENT FACTS TO DEPARTMENT FOR

PROSECUTIVE CONSIDERATION. ASSURE

ARE OBTAINED BY MIRA AND THAT PLAN IS UNDER YOUR

COMPLETE CONTROL.

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La agrupación Independentista, torriqueña no pueden mirarse Resistencia Puertorriqueña, con como un hecho aislado, casual, sede en Nueva York, negó ha-sino como parte de un plan miber tenido participación en la nuciosamente estudiado para colocación de bombas incendia-justificar el arresto, proceso y rias en dos tiendas por depar-encarcelación de los revoluciotamentos en la parte este de narios puertorriqueños para así Nueva York así como en otras tratar de contener la inevitable áreas de la ciudad.

recibido una carta firmada por tereses explotan por doquier". Resistencia Puertorriqueña y Griselio. por los actos y amenazando comerciantes

nos 35 bombas incendiarias en fia de represión el Nueva York y más de 75 en ha contado con la complici-Puerto Rico causando daños a establecimientos de propiedad norteamericana en más de 20 sa, representada por el Daily

Continua detallando la infor- Al afirmar que es falso que mación que dos detectives puer Resistencia Puertorriqueña sea torriqueños se encuentran en la responsable por la publicación ciudad trabajando con detec del comunicado de Prensa recitives de habla hispana investi-bido por el Daily News los ditectives boricuas llevaron con-guran que: "no podrán silen-sigo fotos y huellas digitales ciar nuestra voz que es la con-

sa. la agrupación separatista mantiene firme, gritando con alega que "las acusaciones he-orgullo: Somos puertorriquechas contra Resistencia Puer- nos".

radicalización de nuestro pue-En un comunicado de Pren blo exilado en Nueva York y sa. Resistencia Puertorriqueña además complacer a los sectorechaza las imputaciones de res más conservadores del país una hsitoria publicada en el que piden a gritos el rodar de diario Daily News en la cual algunas cahezas en respuesta a dicha publicación alega haber las bombas que centra sus in-

Señalan también que las acuresponsabilizandose saciones de que hostigan a los puertorriqueños con "escalar violencia revolude Harlem para levantar fon-cionaria si no se le concede a dos y recibir dinero de Cu-Puerto Rico la independencia" (ba. "es un paso más en la De acuerdo a la historia del campaña de intimidación y des-Daily News, los informes de la Policía señalan que ésta orga-nización también es conocida como MIRA y que es "extre-madamente peligrosa". Asegu-ra que MIRA colocó por lo me-nos 35 bombas incendiarias en la campaña de intimidación y des-curédito que ejecuta el gobierno de este país, tanto aquí como en Puerto Rico, contra los que como nosotros luchan por la liberación nacional de nuestra patria".

Alegan que para esa campa-

News y El Tiempo".

gando a sospechosos. Los de rectores de la organización aseasí como otra información so ciencia de ese pueble heroico bre miembros de la agrupación que por 71 años ha batallado MIRA. contra todo el poderio del im-En su comunicado de Pren-perialismo norteamericano y se

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.) "EL MUNDO" April 30, 1970 Pg. 10 C Date: Edition: Author: Editor: Title: Character: Classification: Submitting Office:

From "El Mundo," April 30, 1970

#### SEPARATIST NY GROUP DENIES HAVING PLACED BOMBS

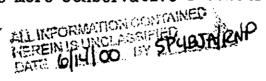
The Independence group, "Resistencia Puertorriquena" (Puerto Rican Resistence), with headquarters in New York, denied having participated in the placing of incendiary bombs in two department stores in the East side of New York, as well as in other areas of the city.

In a Press release, the Puerto Rican Reistence group rejects the accusations of an article published in the Daily News newspaper, in which the newspaper claims to have received a letter signed by the Puerto Rican Resistence group and GRISELIO, making themselves responsible for the action and threatening with "revolutionar violence if Puerto Rico is not granted independence."

According to the article printed in the Daily News, the reports of the Police point out that this organization is also known as MIRA, and that it is "extremely dangerous." It also states that MIRA placed at least 35 incendiary bombs in New York and more than 75 in Puerto Rico, causing damages to American-owned establishments, amounting to more than 20 millions of dollars.

The information continues to state that two Puerto Rican policemen are in the city, working with Spanish-spaking detectives, investigating the suspects. The Puerto Rican detectives took photographs and fingerprints with them, as well as other information regarding the members of the MIRA group.

In its Press communication, the separatist group claims that "the accusations made against the Puerto Rican Resistance must be considered as part of a carefully studied plan, to justify the arrest, trials, and incarceration of the Puerto Rican revolutionaries, to thus try to stop the inevitable radicalization of our people exiled in New York, and in addition, please the more conservative sections of the country, which



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demands the beheading of a few, as an answer to the bombs which explode everywhere against their interests.

They also point out that the accusations which are made against the Puerto Rican businessmen in Harlem to raise funds and receive money from Cuba, "is another step in the slander campaign carried out by the government of this country, here as well as in Puerto Rico, against those who, like us, struggle for the national liberation of our country."

They claim that for that repression campaign, the government "has counted on the coward complicity of the more reactionary sections of the Press, represented by the Daily News and 'El Tiempo.'"

Upon affirming that it is false that the Puerto Rican Resistance is responsible for the publication of the Press release received by the Daily News, the directors of the organization assure that: "they will not be able to silence our voice, which is the conscience of that heroic people, who, for 71 years have struggled against the power of American imperialism, and that firmly shouts proudly: We are Puerto Ricans."

# Negociado Investigaciones Policía

# Busca Presuntos Incendiarios

Por Antonio Santiago

autoridades relacionados con recientes món.

lactos de terrorismo ocurridos. Los separatistas contra quieen distintos puntos de la Isla.

El Negociado de Investiga- Dos de los buscados fueron arresto por haber alegadamen-ciones de la Policía busca por declarados prófugos de la Jus- te violado la Ley de Explosivos todo el país a cinco presuntos ticia al no comparecer a una son: que según las vista preliminar que celebró el policíacas están Tribunal de Distrito de Baya-laños, natural de Santurce. Hay

nes se han expedido órdenes de Roberto Todd Pagán, de 35

también órdenes de detención contra él por infracción a la Ley de Narcóticos, tentativa de escalamiento y conspiración.

Filiberto Ojeda Ríos, de 37, natural de Naguabo. Se le conoce también por los seudó-indicate page, name of nimos de "Felipe Ortega,".- "Fito Ojeda" y "El Indio".

Néstor Nazario Trabal, de 21 natural de Mayagüez. Existen órdenes de arresto contra él por incendio malicioso y motin.

William Pintado Burgos, de 24, natural del barrio Cerro Gordo, de Bayamón y Antonio Castillo Ayala, de 22 años, natural y residente de la calle Comerío, también Bayamón.

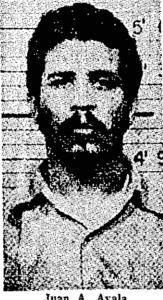
Estos últimos dos fueron declarados prófugos de la Justicia al no comparecer a una vista preliminar que se iba a ventilar en el Tribunal de Distrito de Bayamón por Ley de Explosivos.

Las requisitorias expedidas por el teniente coronel Alciandro Bigio Navarro, auxiliar del Superintendente y jefe del Negociado de Operaciones de

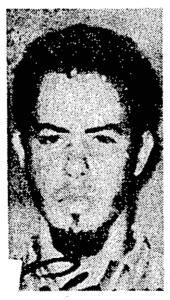


Filiberto Ojeda Ríos





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ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLGENCE DIVISION

- SAN JUAN VIA WASHINGTON

105-106896 FROM NEW YORK

MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS

(MIRA) IS-PRN.

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AT APPROXIMATELY TWO P.M., MAY SIXTEEN LAST, CARLOS

FELICIANO VAZQUEZ

WAS ARRESTED BY NYCPD DETECTIVES WHILE

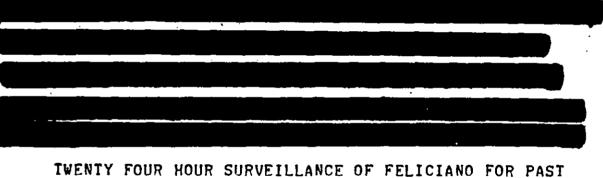
ATTEMPTING TO PLACE PIPE BOMB IN ARMED FORCES RECRUITING STATION, EAST ONE SIX THREE STREET AND SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, BRONX, BOMB. APPROXIMATELY TWELVE INCH BY TWO INCH, WAS NEW YORK.

SECRETED IN LOAF OF FRENCH BREAD

ANOTHER PIPE BOMB. APPROXIMATELY SAME DESCRIPTION. FOUND UNDER FRONT SEAT OF FELICIANO'S VEHICLE, IN WHICH HE HAD DRIVEN FROM HIS MANHATTAN RESIDENCE TO BRONX.

PAGE TWO

DURING LATE EVENING MAY SIXTEEN LAST, SEARCH OF FELICIANO APARTMENT AND BASEMENT MADE BY NYCPD BASED ON SEARCH WARRANT ISSUED FOLLOWING ARREST. DURING SEARCH, SPECIAL AGENT ANTHONY D. LEONE WAS PRESENT AS OBSERVER.



TWENTY FOUR HOUR SURVEILLANCE OF FELICIANO FOR PASS
SIX WEEKS BY NYCPD WAS INSTITUTED BASED ON INFORMATION
FURNISHED BY NYO AS RECEIVED FROM CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES
THAT FELICIANO WAS INVOLVED IN RECENT WAVE OF INCENDIARISM AND BOMBINGS IN NEW YORK CITY.

NYO WILL DETERMINE WHETHER RECRUITING STATION END PAGE TWO

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ACTUALLY OWNED BY UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OR IS NYC PROPERTY. IF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY, BUREAU INTERESTS WILL BE SECURED.

UNITED STATES ARMY ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHT INTC ADVISED.

NYO CONTINUING CLOSE ATTENTIONTO MATTER.

PERTINENT DEVELOPMENT WILL BE SIDXXX DISSEMINATED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT Memorandum**DATE:** 5/18/70 SAC, SAN JUAN (105-12315)SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL FROM THE INFORMATION CONTAINED. HEREWIS UNCLASSIFIED DATE WILLIAM BY SP MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO SUBJECT: EN ARMAS (ARMED REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT) (MIRA), aka IS - PRN On 5/15/70, Lt. Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (OI-POPR), advised that available free his source in Arecibo was visited on also known as advised the source that He then produced the are advised that and that in the past, has stated that ne meets MIRA leadership or Ricans" 0n 5/18/70Security Officer, Puerto Rico Telephone Company, advised that at 7:40 p.m. on a call of one minute duration was direct dialed from telephone number to telephone number at 7:47 p.m. a call of two minutes duration was direct dial telephone number was Installed on advised that telephone mumber under service order Puerto Rico and that this phone was billed to telephone number which is listed FB project "The Puerto Rico, and that this phone was further advised that telephone installed on number is located at advised that telephone number the working number but that he has been unable to identify this are part of subscriber and will notify the writer when he has done so The writer notes that and that he was the documents <u>5-San Juan (105-12315)</u> Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Pla

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is known to have resided at have used another phone number listed to this address as a contact point by his MIRA associates.

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MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS (MIRA)

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RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND SAN JUAN, MAY SEVENTEEN,

LAST.

SAN JUAN OFFICE HAS RECEIVED REQUEST FROM PUERTO RICO SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, ATORRES MASSA THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED FOLLOWING ARREST OF CARLOS FELICIANO VASQUEZ CONCERNING SUBJECT OR MIRA ACTIVITIES, MEMBERS, ETC. BE MADE AVAILABLE TO HIM ON PERSONAL LEVEL. TORRES MASSA IN DAILY PERSONAL CONTACT WITH SAN JUAN OFFICE.

SAN JUAN OFFICE INTENSIFYING MIRA COVERAGE WITH PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCES AND ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION TO TAKE MAXIMUM ADVANTAGE RESULTING FROM ARREST OF FELICIANO VASQUEZ. POLICE OF PUERTO RICO GIVING FULL COOPERATION TO SAN JUAN OFFICE.

NEW YORK REQUESTED TO PROVIDE CONTINUING INFORMATION RE FELICIANO VASQUEZ AND MIRA AS DEVELOPED THROUGH NEW YORK DEPARTMENT AND NEW YORK SOURCES.

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DIRECTOR (105-202663)

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FROM:

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MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS (ARMED REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT) ( MIRA), IS-PHM

THIS DATE, SUPERINTENDANT OF POLICE OF PUERTO RICO. TORRES MASSA, ADVISED SAN JUAN OFFICE THAT HE WAS TELEPHONI-CALLY CONTACTED BY NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT WHO REQUESTED THAT AN AGENT OF THE OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE, POLICE OF PUERTO RICO (OI, POPR) BE SENT TO NEW YORK CITY IN CONNECTION WITH ARREST OF MIRA MEMBER, CARLOS FELICIANO VASQUEZ. LIEUTENANT WILL TRAVEL TO NEW YORK CITY THIS EVENING PER REQUEST.

> ABOVE FURNISHED FOR INFORMATION OF NEW YORK SHOULD CONTACT THAT OFFICE.

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SUBJECT:

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On this date, Agent OI, POPR advised that on at least three ocassions in the past several weeks, he has observed the subject in the company of FEDERICO ACEVERO SANTIAGO. On at least one of these ocassions, the subject and ACEVEDO SANTIAGO were observed in the subject's automobile.

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Drivers Licenses-

Telephone-ResidenceWhite Male

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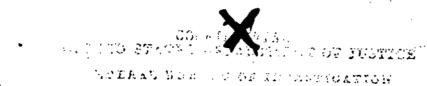
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A photograph of the subject was made available and is being placed in the IA section of his file.

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Representative, of the Union Estudiantil Puertorriquena (Puerto Rican Student Union) (UKP) of New York City, and a member of the Young Lords of New York City

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GROUPS SEEKING INDEPEN-DENCE FOR PURR TO RICO



A source advised on September 11, 1969, that the Young Lords Organization (YLO) formerly was a street gang active on the near north side of Chicago, Illinois, which became during 1969, an organization active in protest type activity. This source advised on February 12, 1970, the YLO's current objective is a nationwide campaign on the issue of "Free Fuerto Rico," and in order to further this objective, they hope to establish chapters throughout the United States. The YLO now has an active chapter in New York City.

A characterization of FUPI is contained in the Appendix attached hereto.

After the rally, advised that the YLO and UEP planned to send groups to Puerto Rico to work with the FUPI, Partido Independentista Puertorriqueno (Puerto Rican Independence Party)(PIP) Youth, and other independentist youth to fight against Yankee colonialism; the proposed copper mines of Utuado, Puerto Rico; the U. S. Navy's use of the Island of Culebra; the draft; and the United States involvement in Cambo-He stated that the plans were to send the groups this dia. He further stated that Jose "Cha-Cha" Jimenez, Leader summist. of the Young Lords, was interested in finding out if the YLO could be of assistance in the clandestine sabotage movement in Puerto Rico. This was not amplified further.

> A characterization of PIP is contained in the Appendix attached hereto.

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APPENDIX



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FEDERACION DE UNIVERSITARIOS PRO-INDEPENDENCIA (FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS FOR INDEPENDENCE) (FUPI)

The FUPI was organized in October, 1956, at the University of Fuerto Rico (UPR). Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, as a student organization working to obtain independence for Puerto Rico. A source advised the FUPI was elected an integral member of the International Union of Students (IUS), Prague, Czechoslovakia, in October, 1960.

During the 12th Annual FUPI Congress held on October 27, 28, and 29, 1967, in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, the organization's Executive Committee voted to sever relations with the IUS, inasmuch as delegates to the 9th IUS Congress held in Mongolia between March 27 and April 5, 1967, denied a FUPI sponsored motion which cited the student delegation of Chile as an organization which serves as a "screen for the Central Intelligence Agency."

The IUS has been cited by the Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee in 1956 as being among "international communist fronts functioning at the present time" and by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, in 1951, as one of the "long established, Soviet-controlled international organizations."

The 12th FUPI Congress, which was dedicated to ERNESTO "CHE" GUEVARA, and to the National Liberation Front of Vietnam, in its "General Statement" as ratified on October 29, 1967, expressed solidarity with the "Black Nationalist Movement in the United States"; reaffirmed its total support of decisions made by the Latin American Continental Organization of Students (CCLAE), a Latin American student organization based in Havana, Cuba; condemned the Selective Service law and proclaimed support to all who repudiate same; declared the "common enemy of all men is Yankee imperialism" and vowed "to struggle by any means for the obtaining of independence in the liberation of Puerto Rico."





#### APPENDIX

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MOVIMIENTO PRO-INDEPENDENCIA DE PUERTO RICO (PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT) (MPIPR)

The MPIPR was organized in November, 1959, at Ponce, Fuerto Rico, to work for the independence of Puerto Rico. It has an estimated membership of between 1,000 and 1,300 people with missions throughout the Island of Puerto Rico and in New York, New York; Chicago, Illinois; and Buffalo, New York.

At the time the MPIPR was organized, it indicated that it did not advocate violence but would accept members who did. JUAN MARI BRAS, the founder and dominant leader of this organization, in a speech during March, 1964, threatened violence comparable to that in Algeria, 1964, if Puerto Rico became a state within the United States. A source reported in 1966 that a leader of the MPIPR has indicated that "the Revolution" would soon begin and another source advised that another official of this organization has attempted to obtain a number of automatic pistols.

Articles praising FIDEL CASTRO and the Cuban Government regularly appear in the MPIPR publications. In 1961 the MPIPR adopted a resolution expressing a 100 per cent approval of and solidarity with the Cuban revolution. It sent a delegation to the Tri-Continental Conference of African, Asian, and Latin American People, held in Havana, Cuba, during January, 1966, and it maintains a permanent delegate to the Secretariat located in Havana.

The press of Puerto Rico has reported that the MPIPR has held numerous demonstrations protesting compulsory military service of Puerto Ricans and United States policy in Vietnam and the Dominican Republic.

In December, 1966, the Governor of Puerto Rico signed into law a bill calling for a plebiscite on July 23, 1967, to determine the future political status of Puerto Rico. The plebiscite, denounced vociferously by the MPIPR as "an act of Yankee imperialism to maintain the colonial status of Puerto Rico," resulted in an overwhelming endorsement of the present Free Associated State status.





Resolutions adopted at the 7th National Assembly Ecld in late April, 1968, at San Juan, Puerto Rico, included expressions of solidarity with the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam and promises of material support in the form of medicine and money. Also included were a resolution of solidarity with "Black Power" in the United States, and an expression of solidarity with the "National Liberation" movement in Venezuela, Colombia, and Guatemala.



SAC, San Juan

5/22/70

SA ROBERT E. O'BRIEN

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Reference memo to SAC, San Juan, from SA ALFRED E. SEDDON dated 3/30/70.

Writer reviewed documents attached to serial 18 of instant file, which documents were seized in an OI-POPR raid at Puerto Rico. These documents indicated that were at captioned

subject's apartment.

On 5/4/70 writer contacted Captain RAMHEZ, OI-POPR, who advised he had no pertinent information of value concerning captioned subject. On the same date, writer reviewed captioned subject's OI-POPR file, which contained no up-to-date pertinent information not already contained in instant file.

Per review of instant file, it appears that captioned subject has been friendly in the past with PSO members (NARCISO RABELL MARTINEZ) and others). In view of subject's prior association with PSO members, it is felt that contact with should be made in an attempt to determine subject's exact affiliation with the PSO.

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AT AGUADILLA, PUERTO RICO

Contact re captioned subject.

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On 5/9/70, Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico, advised SA ALFRED E. SEDDON that they have no information pertaining to any members of MIRA leaving for New York City on or around 5/3/70.

On 5/11/70, the members of the Police of Fuerto Rico Airport Detail were canvassed by SA SEDDON for any possible information pertaining to any independentista-type personalities leaving Puerto Rico on the weekend of 5/3/70. Sergeant of the Police of Puerto Rico, Airport Detail, San Juan, Puerto Rico, was also contacted who caused his reports for the weekend of 5/3/70, to be canvassed for any information pertaining to any individual belonging to the independence movement leaving Puerto Nico on or about 5/3/70. No information was obtained

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On 5/11/70, Lieutenant Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto rice, advised SA.

SEDDOR that he will contact sources who will be able to get a list of cousins for who is possibly identifiable with in New York referenced airtel.

The San Juan Office is making a canvass of all sources in an attempt to determine if any subject of the San Juan Office has made a trip to New York during 5/3/70.

On 5/11/70, the following information was received from the Pan American Airways Ticket Desk at San Juan International Airport: Flight Number 294, a Boeing 707, was scheduled to leave at 7:30 p.m., 5/3/70, and to arrive at JFK Airport in New York City at approximately 11:15 p.m. The desk agent was not sure, but he felt that this flight was somewhat late leaving San Juan International Airport.

The following information was obtained at the Eastern Airlines Fesk, San Juan International Airport; Eastern Airlines Flight Number 960 was scheduled to leave at 6:55 p.m. on 5/3/70, arriving in New York at JFK Airport at 10:35 p.m. Eastern Airlines Flight 926 was scheduled to leave San Juan on 5/3/70 at 7:30 p.m. arriving in New York at JFK Airport at 11:08 p.m. Easter Airlines Flight 984 was scheduled to leave San Juan at 5:30 p.m. on 5/3/70, and arrive at JFK Airport at 9:18 p.m.

No information concerning flights leaving San Juan International Airport on Trans Caribboan Airways was available due to schodule changes at that time.

On 5/25/70, Lieutenant Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico, advised SA SEMDON he had not yet obtained the list of cousins of LEADS:

SAN JUAN

### AT SAN JUAN, PURRTO MICO

Will maintain contact with OI, POPR and San Juan Office sources for any information that may lead to the identity of individual who traveled to New York, 5/3/70.

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Will resolve at John F. Kennedy International Airport what flights from San Juan were delayed that arrived at John F. Kennedy Airport about midnight 5/3/70, or the hour preceding midnight 5/3/70, which will aid considerably in narrowing down the number of manifests that will have to be reviewed in an attempt to identify the unknown Puerto Rican male who contacted in Hew York City

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TO : SAC

DATE:5/25/70

FROM : SA EDWARD H. JOYCE

SUBJECT:

SM-PRN

Re Memo of SA ALFRED E. SEDDON 4/1/70.

A review of the file in instant matter shows that the address of instant subject is the same as listed on the 3"x5" card found in the MIRA case as explained in referenced memo.

It is to be noted that the memo of SA SEDDON carries the subject's name as due to a misreading of the 3"x5" index card name should be instead of the application is a known alias of the applicated subject.

IT has therefore been concluded that the name card mentioned above is identical with the subject.

In view of the fact that the subject is a property of the SJO and no further investigation is indicated, it is requested that this matter be closed.

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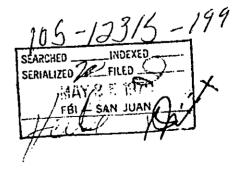
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Re MEMO of SA ALFRED E. SEDDON 4/1/70.

A review of instant file shows that the subject is identical with the individual whose name and address appeared on the 3"x5" card recovered as described in referenced memo.

As the subject is on the of the SJO and there appears no further investigation is required at this time it is recommended that this matter be closed.

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SA EDWARD H. JOYCE

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Re Memo of ALFRED E. SEDDON 4/1/70.

A review of instant file shows that the subject of instant case is in fact the identical with the name found on the 3"x5" card as explained in referenced mem.

In view of the fact that the subject is of the SJO and there is no further investigation indicted in this matter, it is requested that this matter be closed.

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Re memo to file dated 3/11/70.

The following information pertaining to captioned subject was extracted from a review of the following documents contained in the bulky exhibit B of the MIRA file, 105-12315.

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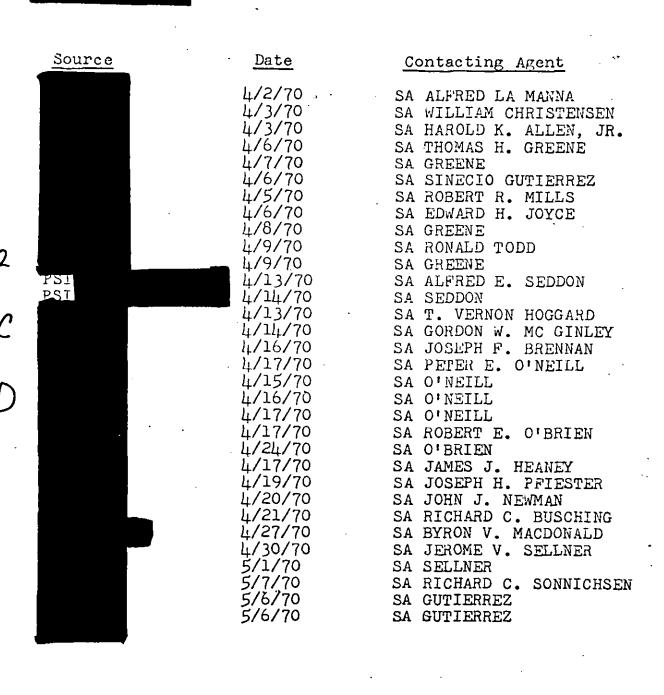
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#### GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

A review of the above mentioned documents do not disclose the identity of Furthermore, the code name appears only in document in Spanish translates to in English. For this reason all documents with the were reviewed in an effort to attempt to determine the identity of captioned subject.

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#### AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Will recontact OI-POPR and logical sources in order to attempt to establish captioned subject's true identity.

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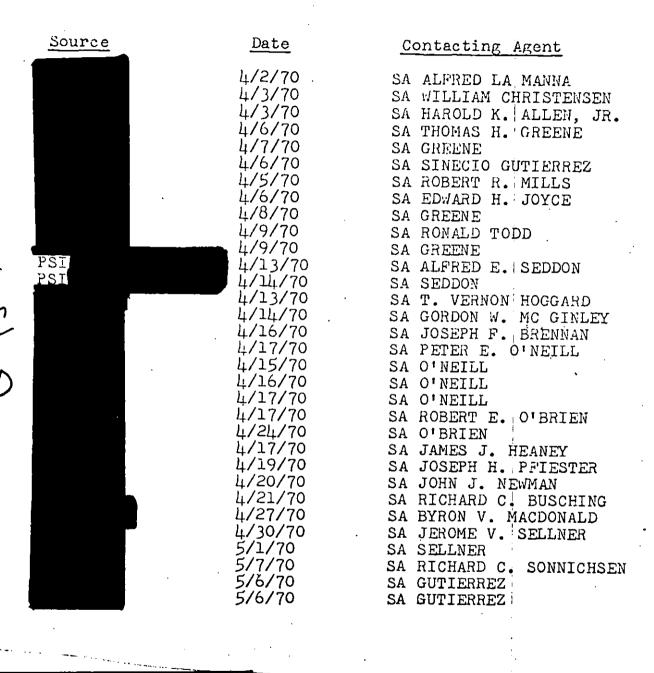
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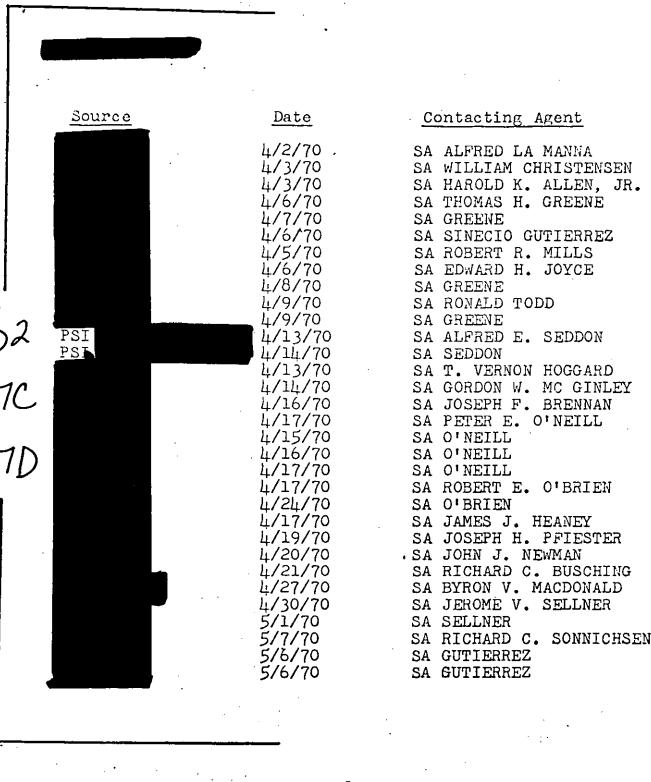
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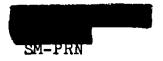
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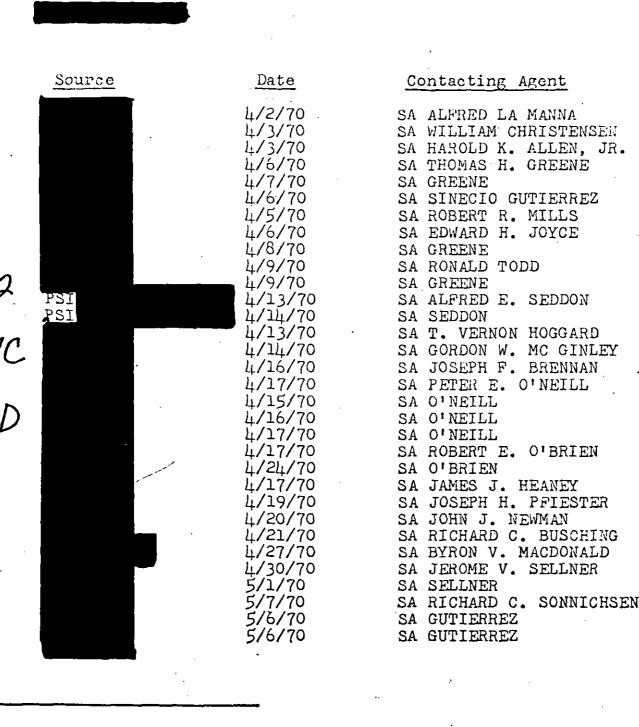
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# AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

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Re memo to file dated 3/11/70.

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Document short note signed by advising that he is awaiting instructions. No conjecture drawn from this document.

Document letter from advising that Captain has been asking questions relative to a comrade using code name code name was changed to this letter. No conjecture drawn from this document.

Document notes of the MIRA in which is again designated to This document suggests the conjecture that may well be captioned individual in view of Captain determination through his sources that is a MIRA member

Document MIRA notes on activity planned. Code name mentioned. No conjecture as to identity.

Document a letter to plan to travel is mentioned. The travel is for trip had been originally planned for but it had to be postponed because address in was unknown.

Document coded letter to MIRA

from Nothing specific
is mentioned except that is a New York based
MIRA operative.

Document 122 appears to be a divisional plan for each MIRA cell linked to one of three un-named zones which is controlled by an area. Each zone and each cell are given specific assignments in addition to having certain equipment and arms. Captioned subject is designated as contact for other operative.

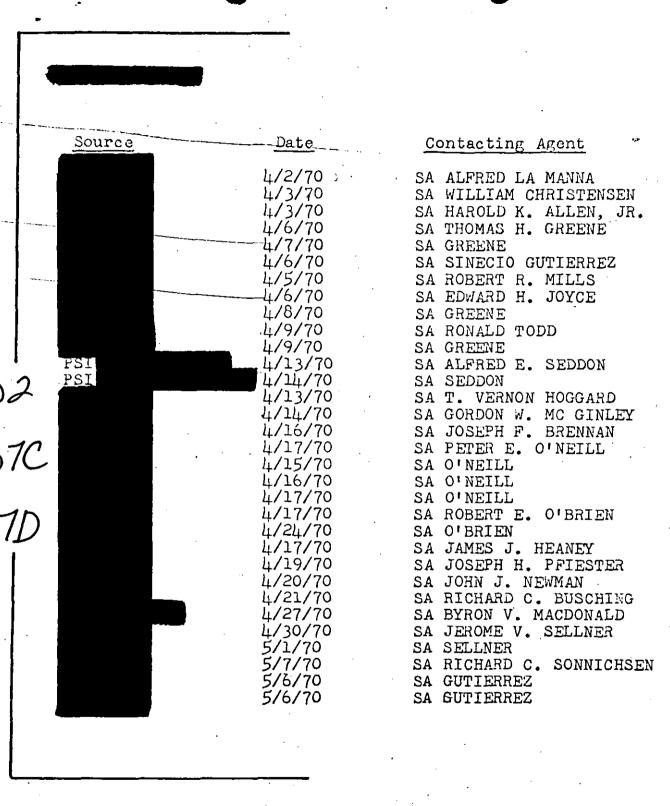
Documents 170, 172 and 118 denote GILBERTO as the zone center of several cell units.

Document A review of this document reflects that on wrote, "I had been unable to write because I was worried about the forthcoming This strongly suggests that the captioned subject could be since it was during this exact period that

occurred in reference to

Further investigation conducted that lends weight to the above conjecture is located in memo to file by SA GORDON W. MC GINLEY on and entitled in which was contacted and he advised

The following sources having some knowledge of some phases of PRN activity when contacted on the indicated dates were negative concerning captioned subject:



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A review of the above mentioned documents reflects that captioned subject could be

LEAD:

SAN JUAN

AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Will conduct appropriate investigation, including interviewing to determine if in fact captioned subject and are identical.



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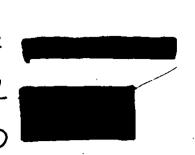
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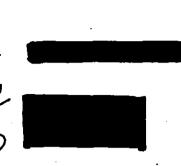
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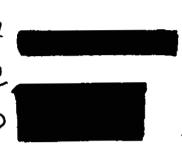
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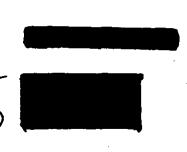
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# LEAD:

# BAN JUAN,

## AT BAR JUAN, PUBRTO RICO

Will evaluate information obtained from SA GORDOH W. MC GINLEY's confidential source at Condominio Quintana, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, regarding the identity of captioned subject.

:SAC, San Juan

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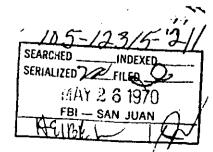
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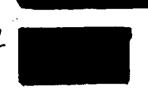
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# LEAD:

# BAN JUAN

## AT SANTURCE, PUERTO RICO

Will conduct neighborhood investigation at in order to effect the identity of captioned subject and to determine the extent of her independence activities and/or association with independence-seeking groups on the island of Puerto Rico.

are available free of charge at http://www.pr-secretfiles.net/.

SAC, San Juan

5/25/70

SA ROBERT E. O'BRIEN

SM - PRN (00:SJ)

Reference memo of SA JOHN J. BURKE dated 3/11/70.

The following documents which were seized in an OI-POPR raid at Puerto Rico, were reviewed which results are set forth below:

Document

This document is a schematic_sketch of MIRA. appeared under the code name

No other identifiable information was contained in the documents seized at the address by OI-POPR.

During the months of April and May, 1970, sources of the San Juan Office were contacted with negative results in an attempt to identify unsub.

On 4/15 and 5/18 Captain Representated, and he advised he had no information which would help in the identification of unsub.

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SA ROBERT E. O'BRIEN

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Re memo of SA JOHN J. BURKE dated 3/11/70.

The following documents which were seized by POPR in a raid at the results of which are set forth below:

Document is a letter from dated which mentions in connection with MIRA workers who have engaged in and it was pointed out that participation in for the security and consolidation of MIRA.

is a letter fromto "Revolutionaries" Document | told which mentions that to establish a contact with the brother of the unidentified person is writing to.

Document is a letter to dated which sets forth information to the effect that to arrange with brother to get particular information.

Document In this document паше appears as a member of a MIRA cell group.

Document name appears on a schematic sketch of MIRA cells listing name under particular cell group.

This document is a schematic background Document of MIRA cell groups and lists the name as a cell member of MIRA.

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#### Personal Observation

aforementioned review of documents.

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Memorandum

:SAC, San Juan

DATE:

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:SA ALFRED LA MANNA

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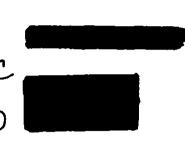
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5/22/70

SA ALFRED E. SEDDON

INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re San Juan memo captioned, dated 5/9/70.

On 5/11/70. FAA, Airport Tower, San Juan International Airport, San Juan, Puerto Rico, advised SA ALFRED E. SEDDON that on the evening of an unknown individual had entered the tower posing as a nespaper reporter from "El Mundo" a local Spanish language newspaper. FAA Controllers at the airport who can be reached at telephone number They stated that a third individual working for FAA was present in the tower at that time by the name of but presently was on leave in

The unknown subject who entered the offices of FAA first approximately up the FAA offices on the bth floor of the San Juan Airport Building by an individual from the weather bureau. The unknown subject had a press card with him which stated "El Mundo" with a photograph. According to this individual was a male latin with olive complexion about 6'0" or 6'1". He was approximately years of age possibly in his late hair He had He had He wore and the color of his eyes could not be recalled. This individual weighed approximately pounds endmore with a

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This individual had a which was visible when he smiled. This individual was dressed in with a with a colors the cut of his suit and shirt were conservative. He told the men in the tower he was with "El Mundo". He spoke and the only individual in the tower at that time that could speak

This individual stated he had come to the tower to do a story for "El Mundo" about traffic control at the San Juan International Airport. The unknown subject was asked by the said no. The unknown subject asked a lot of questions about the security of the tower and of the FAA office. Some of these questions included the procedure in which people are admitted to the tower, the locations of the doors and exits in the vicinity of the FAA complex. This individual did not appear to be interested in any of the air traffic control procedures and only was interested in the security of the office. It was noted by the members of FAA in the tower at that time that this individual did not take any notes.

Because of the curious procedure the unknown subject used followed this individual when he left approximately thirty minutes later and to the lobby where he made a telephone call from a phone booth about the parking lot, license number

According to two police representatives from the airport police office later arrived to conduct an investigation. There names were

Badge Number

and

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On 5/11/70, SA SEDDON determined from Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico, that these two policemen were assigned to the airport detail at the San Juan International Airport.

On 5/11/70, Sergeant Police of Puerto Rico, Airport Detail, San Juan, Puerto Rico, advised SA ALFRED E. SEDDON that the airport police by use of a photograph shown to the members of FAA at the tower control unit were able to identify the unknown subject who had entered the tower. This individual was noted to living

Puerto Rico. Attached is a copy of the police report in Spanish. Also obtained from the Police of Puerto Rico on 5/11/70, actually from Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico, were two photographs of the above captioned individual.

It should be noted that Sergeant advised SA SEDDON on 5/11/70, that the police unit at the airport considers the above captioned individual as an aberant.

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Will contact and interview the above captioned ingitidual.

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DATE: 4/21/70

FROM

SA ALFRED E. SEDDON

SUBJECT:

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Re memo of 3/11/70.

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Other information concerning cellular structure of Movimiento Independentista Revoluctionario En Armas (Armed Revolutionary Independence Movement) (MIRA) apparently interchanges Document

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letter

"In accordance with the one who talked is presumably this is just a rumor."

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"2) I spoke to He told me that had already returned. That about his actions and they prohibited him from Besides looking for on two different occasions. They did not say so but it was obvious. I have a this afternoon."

Document

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is part of a suburban group with

No further information is presently available with reference to these documents. This information has been channeled to the MIRA file.

It is requested this case be closed.

SAC, SAN JUAN

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5/21/70



GORDON W. MC GINLEY

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Re memo of SA ALFRED E. SEDDON, 3/30/70.

Re memo contains a translation of a document seized by OI-POPR agents in the investigation of MIRA. "In accordance One sentence in this document stets: with the is presumably this is just rumor.

It is not clear from the information contained in this document exactify what they referred to in saying Neither is it certain that the mentioned herein is the subject. There has been no other evidence developed to date which ties the subject with the MIRA organization.

0n 5/14/70who is well acquainted with the subject, advised that the subject continues to reside

Puerto Rico and is

employed

It is noted that the next annual report due in this case is in March, 1971. Inasmuch as there is no outstanding investigation in this matter, it is recommended that this case be closed at this time.

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Enclosed for New York is one (1) copy of a letter seized in Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario en Armas (Armed Revolutionary Independence Movement) (MIRA) raids conducted by the Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (OI, POPR).

In February, 1970, the OI, POPR conducted raids at two addresses in Puerto Nuevo and Bayamon, Puerto Rico, in attempts to locate two members of MIRA wanted in connection with the bombing of businesses in the Sen Juan area. During the course of the raid, written material was seized at both addresses, which included MIRA propaganda, codes, outlines, and descriptions of organizational structures, written messages, a number of which reflected communications between MIRA leaders.

The enclosed letter was evidently written by MIRA leader FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS while on a visit to New York City, and in this letter, he mentions being furnished the who was dedicated to This name was year old

San Juan indices contain nothing identifiable with the subject. Also, a review of the San Juan City and telephone directories reflect no listing identifiable with the subject.

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### LEADS:

#### NEW YORK

### AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

- 1. Will check indices regarding the subject.
- 2. Will check city and telephone directories to determine if subject resides in New York City.

SAC, SAN JUAN

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5/26/70

SA ALFRED E. SEDDON

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SM-PRN

Re SJO 105-12315(MIRA), and

SJ file pertaining to handwriting samples or his handwriting.

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SA EDWARD JOYCE SA ROBERT O'BRIEN SA ROBERT O'BRIEN SA BRYON MACDONALD SA BRYON MACDONALD

AGENT

SA SINECIO GUTIERREZ SA SINECIO GUTIERREZ SA PATRICK MURRAY

LEAD.

SAN JUAN

At Sa<u>n Juan,</u>

Will obtain and compare samples of hand-" writing obtained during OI, POPR raids 2/24/70 while attempting to locate possible MIRA leaders, and possibly submit any that appear similiar, to Bu lab for further analysis, in an attempt to identify

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SAC, San Juan

5/26/70

SA ALFRED LA MANNA

SM - PRN (00:SJ)

Re memo of SA ALFRED E. SEDDON 4/1/70

The following confidential sources familiar with certain phases of the Puerto Rican independence movement were contacted with negative results for any information concerning captioned subject: "

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JOHN J. BURKE

The following agencies were contacted with negative results for any information concerning the identity of captioned subject:

Agency	Date	Contacting Agent
Identification Division, Police of Puerto Rico, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico	5/8/70	HEMRY J. PRATT
OSI, Ramey AFB	5/13/70	THOMAS H. GREENE
Retail Credit Company, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico	5/14/70	HENRY J. PRATT
771st MI-Det., San Juan, Puerto Rico	5/15/70	JAMES J. KINNEY
NISO	5/15/70	JOHN F. COCHRANE
Department of Motor Vehicles, Santurce, Puerto Rico	5/15/70	HENRY J. PRATT

#### LEAD:

#### BAN JUAN

### AT CIALES, PUERTO RICO

Will contact established sources in order to determine the identity of captioned subject and the extent of her independence activities and/or association with independence-seeking groups.

SAC, SAN JUAN

SA ALFRED LA MAHRA

BK - PRV. (00:8J):

Re memo of SA ALFRED E. SEDDON 4/1/70.

The following confidential sources familiar with certain phases of the Puerto Rican independence movement were contacted with negative results for any information concerning the independence activities and/or identity of captioned subject:

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On 5/11/70, SA HERRY J. PRATT caused the recodds of the Identification Division, Police of Puerto Rico (ID, POPR) Beto Rey, Puerto Rico, to be searched for any information that y be identical with captioned subject. This review disclosed Puerto R Co. my possibly be identical with captions subject

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On May 14, 1970, SA PRATT caused the records
of the Retail Credit Company, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico,
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On May 15, 1970, SA PRATT caused the records of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Santurce, Puerto Rico, to be searched for any information that may be identical with captioned subject. This review disclosed that on applied for a

renewal of his which is set to expire on At the time he executed this application, his residence was listed as Puerto Rico.

His date of birth is recorded as New York. His father is listed as and his mother.

He is described as being 5' 7" in height, weighing 160 pounds, and having brown hair and brown pres. His race is recorded as

In his occupation was listed as

A photograph was obtained and is being recorded in the lA section of this file.

The following additional agencies were contacted with negative results for any information regarding the identity of captioned subjects

Agency

Date 1970.

Contacting Agent

Office of Special Investigations, Ramey AFB

5/6/70

SA THOMAS H. GREENE

771st Military Intelligence Detachment

5/15/70

SA JAMES J. KINNEY

Naval Investigative Service Office, 10th Naval District

5/15/70

SA JOHN F. COCHRANE

LEADS:

SAN JUAN

### AT MANATI, PUERTO RICO

Will contact established sources in order to determine the identity of captioned subject and his degree of independence activity and/or association with independence seeking groups.

Will conduct neighborhood investigation at in order to establish captioned subject's identity and the extent of his independence activities.

Will conduct neighborhood investigation at in order to establish whetherecaptioned subject is identical with

SAC SAN JUAN

SA SINECIO GUTIERREZ

SM - PRN

Reference memo to the file dated 4/1/70 by SA ALFRED E. SEDDON.

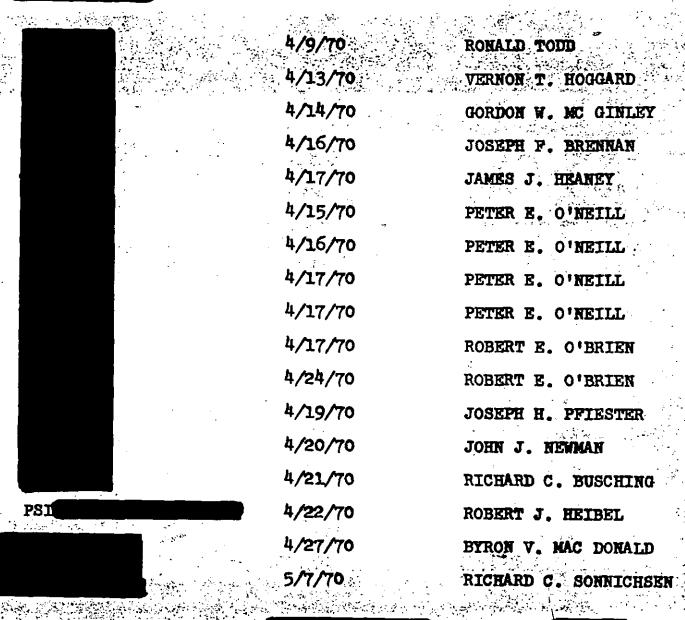
A review of the subject's file reflects that the subject in referenced memorangum and the captioned subject are, in all probability, identical. This is based on the fact that the mailing address (or residence) is the same.

On the indicated dates, the following sources having some knowledge of some phases of PRN activity were contacted in regard to this subject. Specific inquiry was made to determine if the subject was active in organizations espousing violence in seeking independence for Puerto Rico. The results were negative.

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Police officer

Popper Manati, Puerto Rico, knows the subject well. He has stated that the subject

JOSE MELENDRZ SANTIAGO (NA), area commander, Manati, Puerto Rico, Popper advised on 4/16/70 that he would have a special police spot surveillance on the subject in an effort to determine if the subject was, in fact, meeting with any groups seeking independence for Puerto Rico. MELENDEZ stated that no information had some to his attention that the subject was meeting

with groups seeking independence for Puerto Rico. He stated that subversive elements of the Manati, Puerto Rico, area usually attend functions away from Manati, i.e. Rio Piedras, San Juan, etc.

#### LEAD:

#### SAN JUAN

#### AT MANATI, PUERTO RICO

Will recontact police officer and Lieutenant MELENDEZ for information concerning the subject and will also conduct investigation deemed advisable to determine the subject's activities.

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN

(P)

DATE: 5/27/70.

FROM:

SA JOHN J. NEWMAN

SUBJECT:

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SM-PRN 00: SJ

Re SA SEDDON's memo dated 4/1/70.

A review of Selective Service case files rereveals that none are identical to subject of These SSA case file numbers were result of indices search and were attached to referenced memo.

A review of reveals subject of this case had a P.R. address in but investigation in 1900 revealed subject moved from that address in in later and a subsequent address was never located. It should also be noted that subject was reported by as having resigned from and reportedly joined the MOVIMIENTO REVOLUCIONARIO(MR). This was never verified and subject's exact whereabouts have been unknown since that time.

On 5/21/70. Postmaster JUAN SANCHEZ. USPO. Vega Baja, P.R., advised that

SANCHEZ contacted and determined that no one in the family at that location has the name and that no mail has ever been received there for Postmaster SANCHEZ also contacted the regular mail carrier, who was home on sick leave, and determined that several years ago a young man resided in

that this young man may have been Postmaster SANCHEZ then checked with his substitute mail carrier. who has recently been servicing the and he advised that name of was unknown to him and that no mail has been delivered in this name to the vicinity of

LEADS: SAN JUAN: SAN JUAN, P.R.:

105-12315-223

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2. Will contact for any current information concerning subject since he resigned from MPIPR Bayamon (Note: subject was

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Subject described as: DOBbrown hair,

3. Will make local agency checks and informant contacts in an effort to determine if identicalto subject of instant case.

UNITED STATES GOV MemorandumTO SAC, SAN JUAN FROM SA JOHN J. NEWHAN SUBJECT: SM-PRN Re SA SEDDON'S memo dated 3/30/70. on 4/23/70] reliable, advised that he would attempt to would be difficult without a second last name for the subject. On 5/18/70. advised that he could but that he would continue his check Source stated that this would require much more time to check. On 5/26/70. advised that he has still not completed LEAD: SAN JUAN: AT RIO PIEDRAS, P.R.: Will maintain contact with concerning subject. f the project 1) - (105-12315) JJN/8 (3) SERIALIZED. 8 !970 FBI — SAN JUI II ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED BATE GILLIOD SPUBJA PNP

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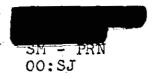
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DATE: 5/28/70

FROM :

SA JOHN J. BURKE

SUBJECT:



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Re: Memo of SA JOHN J. BURKE dated 3/11/70.

A review of information contained in documents seized by the Palice of Puerto Rico for information concerning the above unidentified subject provided the following:

Subject's name appears on a chart Document showing this person as a contact of Separate analysis of each of these additional code names shows that

Subject's name does not appear in any of the written data seized by the police with the exception of the above mentioned chart. A review of San Juan indices does not allow for any identification of the subject.

Instant matter will be pursued by contacting logical sources of the San Juan Office and by working the instant case closely with the subject files

LEADS:

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Will maintain contact with Office of Intelligence. Police of Puerto Rico in efforts to identify subject.

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SAC, SAN JUAN

DATE: 5/27/70

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FROM :

SA JOHN J. BURKE

SUBJECT:

CHANGED INTRA-OFFICE

SM - PRN

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

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Title marked changed to reflect full true name of subject formerly identified by code name

Re: Memo of SA JOHN J. BURKE dated 3/11/70.

A review of documents which are the subject of the referenced communication provided the following information:

Document Located at

was a letter

which states that had requested permission to but that he had directed to discover the capabilities of each person desired to recruit so that they would be most useful and productive.

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It is possible that could refer to but there is insufficient additional material to make any definite comment. This note is signed

Document is a document which contains a chart (one of several) that shows to be in the directly in touch with charts show that is

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Instnat case should logically be consolidated into main case file of subject

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: SAC, SAN JUAN

DATE: 4/13/70

: SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL

has advised that who is known to him as is aware of MIKA activities and also may be a member of MIKA.

On 4/10/70, Agent OI, POFR advised that his office has determined that the true name of and he resides in

> In view of the above, it is recommended that a be opened and assigned to-develop additional information.

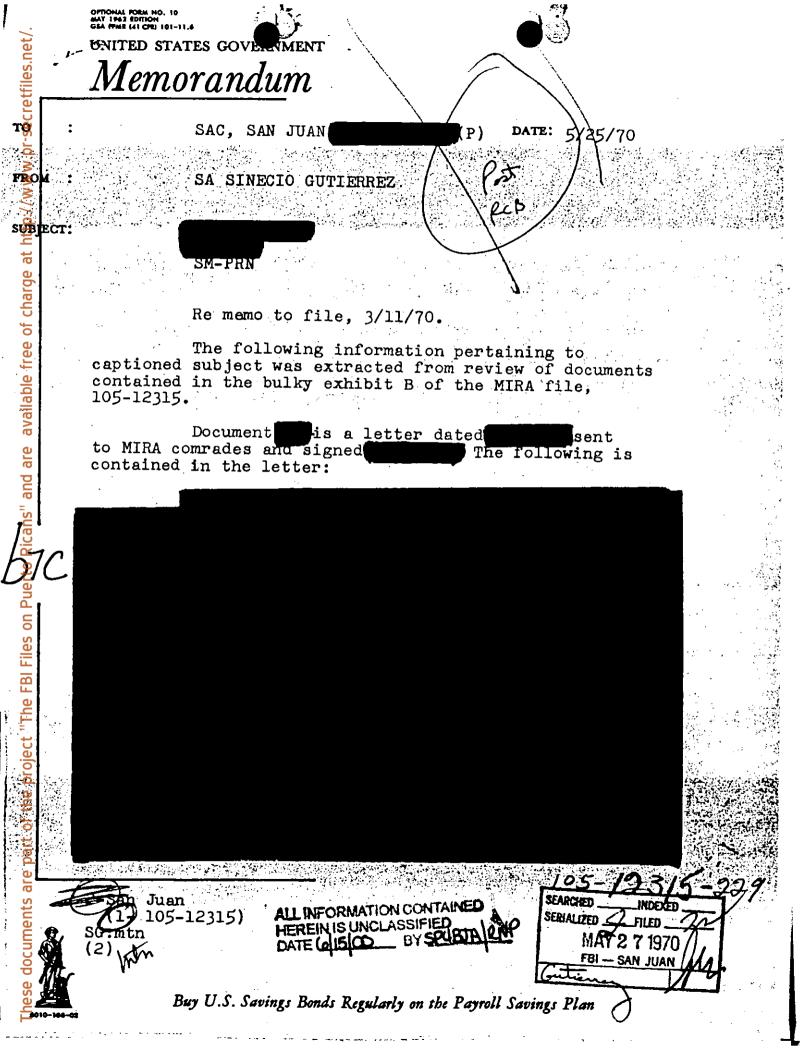
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any more to the above conjecture.

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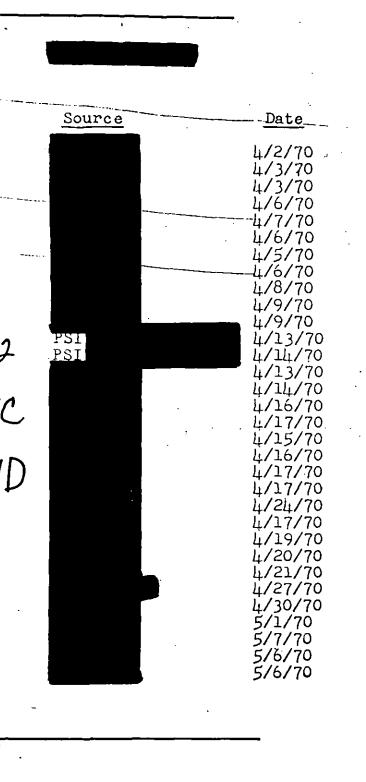
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#### Contacting Agent

SA ALFRED LA MANNA SA WILLIAM CHRISTENSEN SA HAROLD K. ALLEN, JR.

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LEAD:

SAN JUAN

#### AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Will conduct necessary agency checks and contacts with confidential sources in order to attempt to establish the subject's true identity and the whereabouts of

SAC, SAN JUAN (109 P) 5/26/70
SA SINECIO GUTIERREZ

Re memo to file dated 3/11/70; memo to file dated 3/30/70, captioned

A detailed examination of document (set out in re memo) reflects the conjecture that and appear not to be the same individual.

This conjecture is based on the statement in this document that he belonged to a clandestine organization in Puerto Rico in was in then.

On 3/24/70, Captain JOSE SANCHEZ OI-POPR, advised SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL that

is a member of the

MIRA and is currently this information it is probable.

could very well be identical with the subject of this case.

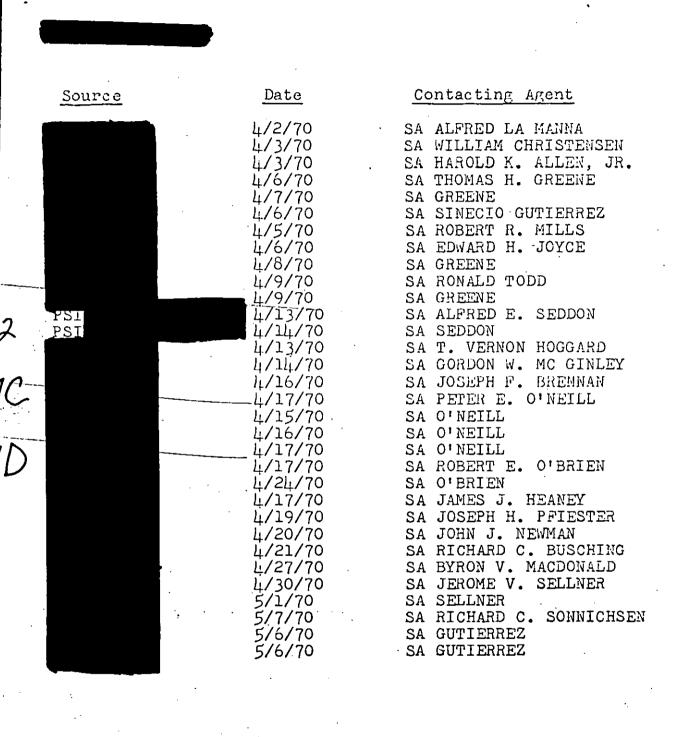
The following sources having some knowledge of some phases of PRN activity when contacted on the indicated dates were negative concerning captioned subject:

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Based on the above and in the absence of any other information, at this time, to warrant a different conjecture, it is recommended that this case be consolidated with In re memo of 3/30/70 there is no indication of a appearing on document However, appeared on original document Further, by the name appears the word "reclutado" (recruited). This document, although by itself non conclusive, appears to strenghthen the conjecture that are the same person because of what the OI informant related to Captain JOSE E. SANCHEZ on 3/24/70

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It would appear that the resulting publicity from the arrest of CARLOS FELICIANO VAZQUEZ by the NYCPD on 5/16/70 has made

In one press interview following the arrest of FELICIANO, an NYCPD official is quoted as having stated that additional arrests of individuals responsible for the NYC bombings would be made. This turn of events would most likely make concerned and cautious and account for their

Further, a possibility exists that do not, as vet, have the mentioned to In re San Juan airtel, it was pointed out that on had received a letter from in which the latter stated he knew where he presumably in NYC, but He remarked that the was of utmost importance and that he would go into arrived in NYC on an expected visit.

It will be recalled that originally made the approach to subsequently.

On this point has reiterated that the was made of the source by

Thereafter. approached the

On 5/22/70, telephonically contacted the NYO to advise he was in NYC and would make contact with as soon as feasible.

position to report on the degree of sincerity have about

will undoubtedly learn if has, as yet, or how he plans to go about Source should also learn

and how they intend to

In this regard. has been alerted for a to assist

From a future prosecutive standpoint, it appears that will be in a better position to testify regarding

his NYC visit, will undoubtedly have conversations with

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but with source

Due to the introduction into the picture, the plans previously outlined by the NYO will unquestionably have to be adjusted. The degree and exact type of adjustment will become more readily known after

In the meantime, MYO will remain alert to the possibility of re-establishing either through or public telephone number

The NYO has considered the use of recording equipment during transactions anticipal to be held between Any prior use would be of no prosecutive value, since the and he is not expected to testify. It is planned that Bureau authority would be requested prior to the actual use of such equipment.

It is entirely conceivable that with the introduction of into these proceedings, the necessity for having to testify may be eliminated. Here again, this determination can not be made until after has completed

It should be noted that with the assistance of the Newark Division, the Newark Division Di

These is established and he so requests.

This matter is receiving continuous and preferential attention. All pertinent developments will be furnished Bureau and San Juan Office.

SAC, SAN JUAN (105-9920)(C) JOHN J. NEWMAN LA ESCALERA SM - PRN (00:SJ)La Escalera:

5/26/70

Memo of SA ALFRED E. SEDDON, 4/1/70

A review of instant file reflects that it is identical to the magazine "La Escalera" which was one of 77 names found on 3 x 5 cards during MIRA raids by the POPR in February, 1970.

It should also be noted that from a review of instant file, the following individuals are editors: of

GERVASIO L. GARCIA_

GEORGE FROMM

JUAN E. MESTAS

In view of the above no further action is being contemplated at this time concerning instant file and copies of this memo are being placed in the case files of the aforementioned subjects.

It is recommended that this case be placed in a closed status. NOE

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC.

: SAC, SAN JUAN

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DATE: 5/28/70

FROM

SA ROBERT R. MILLS

**Б**ИВЈЕСТ:

SM-PRH

Re: Memo of SA SEDDON dtd 3/30/70 at San Juan

Information contained in item attached to referenced communication does not identify the determine if it is ide ntical to the subject.

The subject was reported

Since that time he has

The subject is receive s

He has been reported

He has also been reported

There is no evidence in the subject's file and it is recomended that this case be closed.

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# rorandum

SAC, SAN JUAN

DATE: 5/28/70

SA JOHN J. BURKE

SUBJECT:

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SM - PRM 00:SJ

Title marked changed to reflect full true name of with Code names of subject previously shown as

Re: Memo of SA JOHN J. BURKE dated 3/11/70.

Code names of subject appear in over 100 documents which are the subjects of the referenced communication. An analysis of these same documents has been done in the preparation of subject's semi-annual report and in the interest of avoiding voluminous repetition of document content will not be repeated in instant case.

Justification of identifying subject with code names is justified in MIRE report dated 4/17/70.

Recommended that instant case be incorportated into subject's main case file

Semi-annual report due 6/70.

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A review of the documents which are the subject of referenced communication provides the following:

Document This is a letter from and signed the same. The letter was recovered at Calle Central which location is further identified in referenced communication. The letter is dated and addressed to a person who is identified solely with title Compade. It relates the details regarding

These persons who he is talking about are those who were arrested following the series of bombings occurring at San Juan, P. R. ANTONIO NIEVES WICKON.

The POPH informer by name - MARKER ANTONIO NIEVES WICKON.

also states that on the will try to achieve solidarity with other independentista organizations which was prompted by person to whom is writing. He states that the Institute will not fail MIRA. This is an obvious reference to the Legal Institute of Puerto Rico. This fact or assumption was discussed with Captain Special Col/POPR who stated that undoubtedly this is the reference.

Document This communication which is undated and is neither addressed to a person by name or signed was located at the address fully described in the referenced communication. Here the writer refers to

It is noted that name does not appear on the organizational charts of MIRA that were seized by the POPR.

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Document a letter which has been identified as written by on the basis of signed communications and comparison with same, shows that has met with and the latter told him that the

### and also that the

to allow them to intervene - special or specific policeman making request. FBI is identified as agency making plea. It has been determined that in fact had in fact while in the company of been approached by stating that he wanted to keep.

The agent (SAJCHN J. BURKE) verified this fact during a discussion with also the which would explain the ability of to receive knowledge from him.

Unnumbered letter of identifies as opening In fact investigation in case of has verified the fact that he

Additional documents perhaps pertinent to this case will be reviewed.

Above review allows for the proper consolidation of this matter into main case file of

It is also noted that is true middle name of and since he is there would be no reason for the group to protect his name.

SAC, SAN JUAN

5/26/70

JOHN J. NEWMAN

SM - PRN 00:SJ

Re: Memo of SA ALFRED E. SEDDON, 4/1/70

A review of instant file reflects that the name which was one of 77 names found. on 3 x 5 cards during MIRA raids by the OI, POPR, in 2/70, is identical with the subject of this case.

It should be noted that the subject previously resided in Puerto Rico, until

In view of the fact that there appears to be no outstanding investigation in this matter, and since the subject is already included on the it is recommended that this case be placed in a closed status at this time.

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### Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN

DATE: 5/31/70

FROM

SA J.F

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SUBJECT:

SM-PRN

Re memo of SA SEDDON 3/30/70.

The name of the state of the state of the attachment to reference memo.

Reference memo indicates that a judgement should be made that the above name in the attachment does, in fact, pertain to subject.

The name as it appears in the above attachment, is an uncommon name and that plus the fact that subject is the subject is the parker as the parker referred to in the attachment is identical to the subject.

To date, the above is the only reference, which is an assumed reference, to any MIRA ties on the part of subject. As such there is no clear cut evidence at this point to indicate that subject is involved in MIRA activities and until such time it is recommended that this case be closed. Exit:

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### Memorandum

SAC, SAN JUAN

5/15/70 DATE:

FROM

SA EDWARD G. SHERIDAN

SM - PRN

Re memo of SA ALFRED E. SEDDON, dated 4/1/70.

Review of captioned file reflects that on 1/22/70 SA ROBERT A. BALL re-verified that captioned subject, a

was still residing at Puerto Rico.

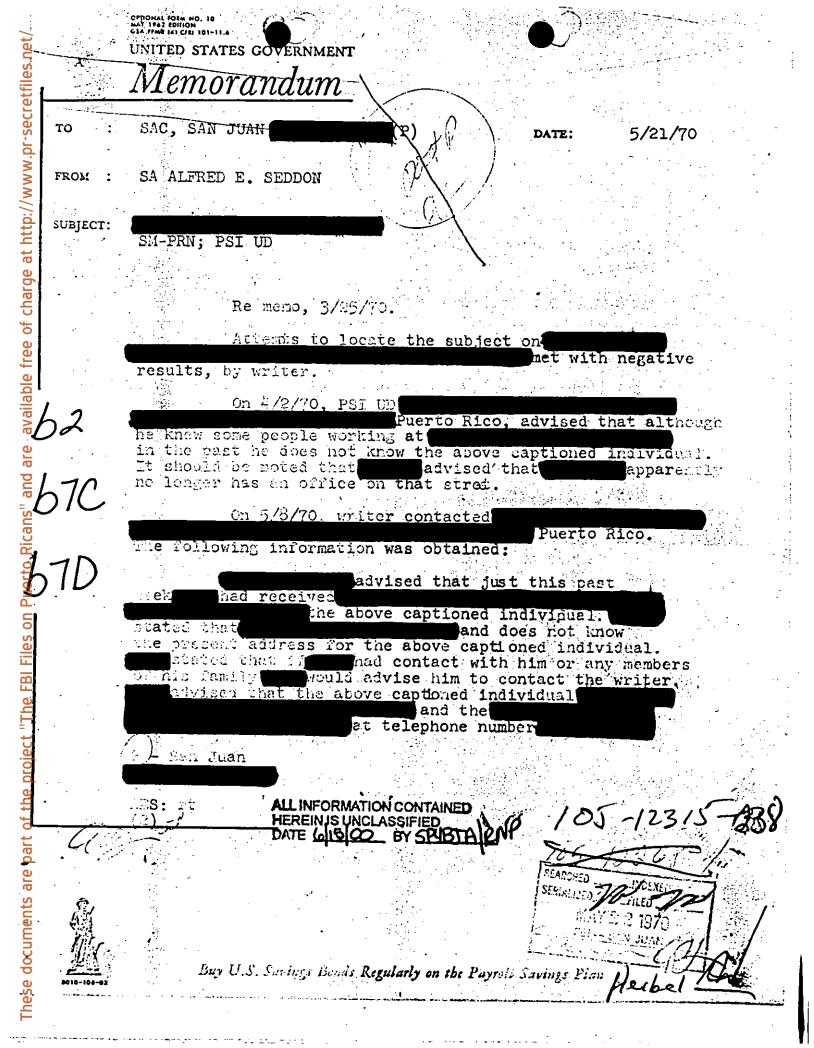
In view of the above, it appears that captioned individual is identical with referred to on 3" X 5" card attached to referenced me mo .

Captioned subject is

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does not know the address of these put indicated that possibly through this telephone number the subject could be reached.

On 5/12/70, the above captioned individual appeared at the San Juan Office and was interviewed by Special Agent ALFRED E. SEDDON.

on 5/12/70, advised that approximately in while he was attending he became somewhat acquainted with JUAN MARI BRAS. He also advised that through his studies he has made some friendship with one He stated that although he does not or has not seen on a constant friendship basis with JUAN MARI BRAS he feels that he is in a position to renew the friendship.

When asked if he ever had information pertaining to previous incidents of bombing or incendiaries on the island prior to the act, the above captioned individual replied in the affirmative. He stated that through his associations with different individuals in the San Juan area he has heard several rumors that later appeared to have some truth to them.

He stated that at one timesh the past he met with some individual in a bar in Santurce, Puerto Rico, who apparently worked for the United States Government for he gave the above captioned individual a box number, where be could be contacted if the above captioned individual obtained any information pertaining to revolutionary activities on the island. This box number is to code This unknown individual did noted finitely

state whether he was a member of any intelligence organization but the above captioned individual suspects that he was.

The above captioned individual stated that since his divorce he has spent sometime going about to different bars and hight spots in the San Juan area. He stated that about the second he was in the bar at the and ran into an American described as follows:

Age:

vears

Build:

Heavy set

Height:

611"

Weight:

pounds

Hair:

Light brown

Eyes:

Brown

Name:

Unknown

advised that this individual although a little bit tipsy stated that he was bringing weapons into the island to be sold to a group who follows ALBIZU CAMPOS. He advised that he apparently was in a position to deliver arms to Playa de las Mareas near Guayama, Puerto Rico.

Stated that at that time he did not have the name of the individual who he was talking to at the but due to the fact that this individual comes down quite often to Puerto Rico and stays at the he feels

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that through his friends who work there he can get this mans name.

that he had heard from an individual who is a member of FUPI, name unknown, that there was a rumor of a threat to do bodily harm or picket the members of the Ad Hoc Committee who are to arrive concerning the question of the presidential vote. This information was passed to Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico, through Special Agent JOSEPH F. BRENNAN.

Stated that this plank was apparently due about 5:00 pm and the rumor indicated possible political violence at the airport or the University of Puerto Rico Campus while the committee was present.

Also advised that the individual in question who was staying at the Holiday Inn was who apparently spent time

It is alleged by individuals who have talked to at the that he had to JUAN MARI BRAS This individual has also made contact with a professor in Mayaguez in an attempt to study and obtain some credits from the University of Puerto Rico in Mayaguez.

On 5/14/70 also advised that he believes that he can be in a position to obtain the contact for here in Puerto Rico at a future date.

Teels that this information concerning arms shipment into Playa de las Marea; near Guayama, Puerto Rico is good information.

On 5/15/70, writer contacted the above captioned individual and he advised that apparently FUPI now wants to institute a riot at the University of Puerto Rico Campus but is receiving some opposition from the MPI because

the leaders of the MPI wish to wait until the new semester starts at the University of Puerto Rico in August, 1970, before any future riots take place.

This information from a student, who at this time wishes to keep his identity anonymous, who is a member of FUH

It was noted at this contact with the above captioned individual that he was driving a license number

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SAC, SAN JUAN 5/21/70 SA ALFRED E. SEDDON SM-PRN 1 On 5/15/70. it was noted by writer that was parked in the driveway at the home of. Puerto Rico. On 5/18/70, DMV. San Juan, advised writer that On 5/18/70. writer contacted who advised that he could not locate the but that he had who used to work advised that he keeps record or but at the moment could not locate the ADMINISTRATIVE: (opinion only) Writer felt that was not completely cooperating with writer, due to his "run-around" attitude. ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED 105-12315 (MIRA) ES:msc UL MAZ -

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5/26/70

SAC, CHICAGO (105-30328) (RUC)

MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO

(ARMED REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT)

(MIRA), AKA-

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(OO: SAN JUAN)

Re Report of SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL dated 4/17/70 at San Juan.

On May 14, 1990, former (who has furnished reliable information in the past) advised as follows:

On May 1, 1970.

said that the MIRA leader (in Puerto Rico) was the son of a NPPR member, and some of the other MIRA members were sons of KPPR members, but there were only four my five individuals who knew the identity of the MIRA members. According to "Commandos" was a group within MIRA, but both were terrorist groups engaged in bombings and burnings in Puerto Rico. said he did not know whether or not the NPPE was furnishing funds for MIRA. added that there was no MIRA group in Chicago.

Location of above information is Chicago file

and former (who have furnished reliable information in the past) advised April 27, 1970, and May 1, 1970, respectively, that they knew of no MIRA group in the Chicago area.

Chicago has alerted sources to furnish any information indicating MIRA was active in the Chicar sarah

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SAC, SAN JUAN 5/28/70 SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL SM-PRN On 5/14/70. advised that the and has not On the same date, Agent OI, POPR residence advised that he conducted a pretext at at which time a person identifying himself advised that was in BB further advised the OI has made several unsuccessful attempts to locate the subject and there is apossibility, that he is not stated that the person identifying there. is not the same as the himself to who resided with the subject at ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED BY SPU RJHiplf

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: SAC, SAN JUAN

DATE: 5/28/70

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UBJECT: SM-PKN ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE WISOO BY SYBTA PA

RE Memo of SA Alfred E. Seddon, 3/30/70 Report of SA Ronald G. Woods, San Juan, 1/31/68 As set out in referenced communication, during raids conducted by OI-FOPR, a note was found which is as follows: "Urgente de Nos. a Pepito y Co.

(de noche) Sr. Mercado, de parte de Cheo: Digale a Felipe .....

Review of during April and May 1970 reflected that the subject resides at

Puerto Rico. He is

and attended The subject

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On 5/22/701 (protect).

P.R. advised SA Henry J. Pratt that telephone number is subscribed td

P.R.

On 5/22/70, Kecords of OI-POPR reflect file for the above captioned individual. The file reflects that

on the following dates; <u>L/23770</u> 3/4/70 3/8/70 • 3/1**/**70 4/1/70 2/25/70 2/18/70 1/28/70 2/11/70 1/15/70 1/7/70 12/3/69 11/27/69 11/12/70 10/30/69 10/8/69 10/1/69 9/17/69 9/24/69 9/15/69 9/3/69 9/10/69 8/27/69 8/20/69 8/13/69 8/6/69 7/31/69 7/16/69<del>-</del> 7/9/69 6/26/69 5/22/69 5/29/69 5/14/69 4/30/69 4/16/69 4/9/69 3/26/69 3/23/69 3/19/69 The file reflected that the subject attended 10/11/68 a picket held in Bayamon protesting Selective Service. on 3/13/70.

It appears that the subject of the above caption is adentical with the subscriber to the above number. However, in future investigation considera given to any possibility of the subject's son being involved in any of the activities rather tather that the

Review of 105-12315 reflects that the following mentioned in the note are the possibly the following subjects;

Pepito Cheo Felipe William Pintado Burgos Felipe Rodriquez Tormo Juan Castillo Ayala, aka Papo

In view of the above, consideration may be given to possible telephone surveillance for the above telephone number.

Leads

Will conduct neighborhood at the

address.

Will santact sources and agencies concerning the subject.

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SAC, ISAN JUAN

DATE: 5/28/70

SA BYRON V. MACDONALD

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SUBJECT:

Re Memo of SA Alfred E. Seddon, 3/30/70 Memo of SA Thomas B. Dowd, 4/30/68

AS set out in referenced communication dated 3/30/70, raids were conducted by OI-POPH. Found in the raids was a slip of paper with the telephone number which may be listed

Review or during April and May 1970 reflected that the above captioned was closed 4/30/68 inasmuch as the subject was not considered to be a member of MPI, but only a sympathizer. At that time, he had not participated inam MPI function since The file reflects that the subject has participated in the following addivition on the following dates;

11/23/69-Farade of independence organizations to reject the Military Service Low. Son Juan

10/9/69 -Parade to support the hunger strike of FUPI with regard to the ROTC. Ric Fiedras

3/25/70 -MPI, San Juan Zone meeting at Hio Piedras

10/30/60-Parade to commemorate the armed insurrection of the Puerto Rican Nationalist Party in 1950. Cld San Juan

Picket at Ea Princesa Jail. due to the arrest of Rafael Rivera Rosas

neview of the file also reflects that the subject is who has resided in de to the last that the subject is discussed at an MPI meeting as a possible candidate for

also interested in having

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On 5/25/70; (protect Puerto Rico Telpphone Co., San-Juan P.R. advised Shis SA Henry J. Pratt that telephone is listed.

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On 5/22/70, records of OI-POPR reflected no information concerning the subject.

To date no information has been developed which would reflect that the subscriber of telephone is identical with the subject of the other than the names. Only on that basis, further investigation will be conducted to make that EXXII determination.

LEADS Will through sources and agencies develope further background concerning subject.

Will make appropriate inquiry at and concerning the possible employment of the subjects

Will conduct a negghborhood at

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5/28/70

Airtel

To: SACs, New York (105-106896) San Juan (105-12315)

From: Director, FBI (105-202663)

MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS (MIRA)

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ReNYairtel 5/26/70.

Reairtel indicates that it appears publicity resulting from arrest of Carlos Feliciano Vazquez by New York City Police Department (NYCPD) has made

Reairtel also advised of presence in and his

could result in

becoming

which

Following contact by should promptly advise Buresu, in: form suitable for dissemination. of pertinent results of contact together with your recommendations. Bureau will then discuss latest turn of events with Department relative to Federal prosecution. Note that the Department, on 5/20/70, advised that if an informant were available to testify and if it could be shown that individuals in Puerto Rico were involved particularly through

prosecution could proceed under Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy).

San Juan submit your comments as to possible use of

as witness.

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Airtel to SAC, New York Re: MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS (MIRA) 105-202663

In regard to possibility of entrapment, attempt to further clarify original contact by with It is noted reairtel advised that the source in no way

still not clear

Advise.

51C, SAN JUAN TO

DATE: 5/28/70

FROM

SA JOHN J. BURKE

SUBJECT:

SM - PRN 00:SJ

Re: Memo of SAJOHN J. BURKE dated 3/11/70.

A review of documents which are the subject of referenced communication shows the following:

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In this document who is identified in MIRA file(105-12315) as in a lettertq dated states that he should not have This is apparently a reference to Later in the same letter states that Apparently a

Above information is all that is contained in documents being reviewed in MIRA case.

It is recommended that instant matter be closed in the absence of any additional information concerning the identity of and in the absence of leads which would be practical in this matter to identify the subject.

Case will be reopened in the event any additional information identifiable with the subject is deverbed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

### Memorandum

ro : Sac San Juan

(0)

DATE: 5/30/70

FROM

SA JOSEPH H PPIESTER

SUBJECT:

SNEPLN

Reference memo of SA ALFRED E SEDDON dated 4,1/70.

A review of captioned file reflects that subject is identical to the one set forth in captioned memo.

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In view of the moratorium on report writing it is recommended this case be closed

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There are enclosed herewith for the Bureau 11 copies of an LHM captioned, and dated as above.

A copy of this LHM is being forwarded to the Office of the USA, SIMY, as it includes a prosecutive opinion issued by an AUSA in the SIMY.

Appropriate copies of the LHM are designated for SJ and NY files.

Service, NEG.

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### Administrative

Regarding a possible violation of Statutes by the subject, no additional action is contemplated, unless specifically requested by the Bureau.

Detective SSD, NYCPD on 5/21/70 advised SA LEONE that at the time of his arrest mad in his possession paper which tended to identify him as

was identified as a member of the MY Coordinate of MIRA in material confiscated by the police of PR on 2/24/70, during raids on premises occupied by members of MIRA in PR.

This information was not included in the LHM because its significance in the MIRA investigation has not, as yet, been determined.

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source was in both telephonic and personal contact with SAS ALESIO SAVIOLA and ANTHONY D. LEONE. Source reported on the which took place at the residence of

NY, which were attended by the following individuals, on dates indicated:

Through has gained the reputation of being Source has done nothing to dissuade and others in this regard but has always been careful to merely refer to He has always been able to make the imaginations of these independentists work to his advantage. are convinced that the

As a result of the above mentioned source was able to obtain the following information:

JOSE A. SERRANO and FELIX RIVERA MELENDEZ belong to a clandestine group called Resistencia Puertorriquena Griselio (RP-G). The group is separate and distinct from the MIRA in NYC, in fact there is a definite rivalry between the two groups.

According to the word "GRISELIO" in the name of their organization is meant to honor GRISELIO TORRESOLA, the Puerto Rican Nationalist who was killed by a White House Guard during an abortive attempt on the life of HARRY S. TRUMAN, former President of the US on 11/1/50.

According to

are not actually members of RP-G. but cooperate in anyway possible with will work more actively with RP-G and is merely a close associate of all these individuals

to the source,

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stated they had

claimed to have been associated with MIRA in NYC, but stated he found it difficult to work with the MIRA leader in NYC, a person described as "an egotist stated he does not agree with the Marxist and a Maoist". and Maoist influence in the current Puerto Rican independence movement. He feels that the ideal to be fought for is the independence of Puerto Rico and those involved should not be working for the cause of international communism. (The possibility exists that was referring to AVELINO GONZALEZ CLAUDIO as the egotistical leader of the MIRA in NYC).

stated that some time ago, he had heard that a man was in NYC recruiting for a clandestine group.

He was able to whom he determined from

in this regard came from whom regarded as "a close friend."

thereafter severed connection

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stated that this incendiarism was done by

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specialized in incendiary bombings and had not been involved in any of the pipe bombings in the NYC area.

told source that

This source reported that, according to

Source determined that to make contact with

who reported back to the group and not been too anxious to become

involved

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but was of the opinion that they should wait until they had felt that an order for

Source reported that at that stage in their thinking, CARLOS FELICIANO WAZQUEZ was arrested in NYC and it was decided that everyone should pull back from further activity for a while.

Source advised that the status is anxious to have the RP-G accepted into CAL. Because of the rivalry between MIRA members in NYC and the RP-G, wants the RP-G to become the NY branch of CAL. This would give the RP-G an association with a respected and successful revolutionary group in PR, similar to the status the MIRA Coordinate in NY has with the MIRA in PR.

Source told

that

Source

stated that

take place either in the NYC area or in PR, depending on what is decided upon by their mutual leaders.

Source thereupon gave

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SJO is requested to give detailed thought to whom the SJO can provide

The person

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The SJO may feel with

has been fully instructed in the necessity of immediately reporting all developments in this matter to the SJO. This source is aware that he might be required to testify in this case and that all his reports must be complete and accurate.

For the information of the through a confidential source, the NYO recently learned that who later was

telephone number, the NYO placed an undercover SA in

and then the following the arrest of a MIRA member in NYC who was caught by the NYCPD while attempting to place a bomb at an Armed Forces Recruiting Station in the Bronx, NY on 5/16/70.

was possibly a MIRA plan, but the information furnished by indicates that it is an effort by associates of RP-G.

In its contact with the Oswego PD, Albany Division should not disclose, at this time, that the NYO is in the process of developing information concerning the Oswego bombings.

Jeopardize the NYO plan to bring about a successful prosecution. The Oswego PD should be advised that there have been a total of almost 50 bombings in the NYC area within the past year and a detailed description of the bombs utilized in Oswego would assist in making comparisons with these other bombs. Further, since there now appears to be two groups, MIRA and RP-G, operating in the NYC area, the need to determine which group is responsible for which bombings becomes apparent. It is felt that a comparison of the make-up of the bombs will assist in making this determination.

#### LEADS:

#### ALBANY

AT OSWEGO, NEW YORK. 1. Will contact Oswego PD for detailed discription of the incendiary bombs which exploded in that city at a department and a grocery store on 5/9/70. Particular attention should be paid to

- 2. Will attempt to obtain results of laboratory report from NY State Police if that is laboratory to which bomb fragments were sent for analysis.
- 3. Will attempt to obtain Xerox copies of letter sent by Resistencia Puertorriquena-Griselio to the offices of the local newspaper in Oswego, which letter stated that the RP-G was responsible for the 5/9/70 bombings.

#### SAN JUAN

AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO. 1. Will maintain close contact with and furnish pertinent developments to Bureau and NYO so that appropriate plans may be made to bring this matter to a logical prosecutive conclusion.

#### 2. Will give consideration to

outlined in body of this communication. The views of in this regard might be Beneficial since this source has been throughly briefed by the NYO as to how be must make arrange.

3. Will comment on use of testimony of in any prospective trial in this matter.

#### LEADS CONTINUED:

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contact with through whom it is felt that will attempt to make

2. Will prepare LHM setting out details of efforts

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San Juan Office is requested to review swalleble information on the first he residing in ATC. It should be noted there is no in

NYO sources have been elerted to presence of in NYU. Efforts will be made to locate his whereabouts.

# Memorandum

TO

: SAC, SAN JUAN

(P)

DATE:

6/2/70

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FROM : SA RALPH D. GARDNER

SUBJECT:

BM-PRN

Re memo of SA ROBERT J. HIEBEL dated 5/21/70.

On 6/2/70, the writer caused a review of the records at the Office of Demographic Registry, Santurce, P.R. which disclosed the following information:

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Credit, criminal, and DMV checks submitted 6/1/70.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT <u>emorandum</u> 6/3/70 SAN JUAN (P) SA JOHN J. BURKE FROM SUBJECT: SM - PRN 00:SI telephonically advised On instant date that on this date he met with <u>waxxxixxdate</u> in San Juan, P<u>. K. and</u> the subject, is in stated that He stated that within the last couple of days stating that he is staying R. and in fact the letters writt<u>en to</u> with; He stated were according to that to believe he is still The contents of the letters was simply to assure them that he was well. stated that and to his knowledge is still there. because he had learned that He departed cuments are part of the project "The FBI Files on Puer had admitted this to and **ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED** HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIE SELIALIZED FILED. JUN 3 - 1970 I'BI --- SAN JUAN 105-12315 (MIRA) Heibel J.JR/11hRew II C Canine Rande Resularly on the Payroll Cavines Plan

SAC, SAN JUAN

SA ROBERT J. HEIBE

Re memo of SACUTIERREZ, dated 5/25/70

Bavamon City Directory A review of the reflects that was employed by and resided at Telephone same directory shows

0n. 6/2/70.utilized the pretext of a friend seeking the subject in contact with an unidentified person at person advised that had left Public Rico approximately months ago, and may be residing in does not communicate with them They stated that and that they do not know his current address.

check is being submitted to determine background on

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SAC, San Juan

5/28/70

SA RICHARD C. SONNICHSEN

SM - PRN

Re memo of ALFRED E. SEDDON dated 3/30/70.

A review of Document which is signed by and addressed "Greetings Comrades" indicates that does not have an established friendship with and indicates that developing this friendship would be a very notes that cultivating a friendship slow process. would be difficult because he needs an excuse to talk with although he is not sure if he could discuss the organization. indicates that he would need an excuse to justify a visit with which would be the start from which he could cultivate a friendshin. notes that he might go to see

A review of Document which is always addressed "Greetings Comrades" and signed contains indications whom investigation has shown to be identical that with possibly has a roll as a recruiter of new members into the MIRA" organization.

Investigation has established that the identity of GILBERTO and IGNACIO, aka Ramon, is FEDERICO ACEVEDO SANTIAGO, aka "Angel." ACEVEDO SANTIAGO is a "professional student" at the UPR and is employed full time at the UPR library. A review of the letters written by him indicates that he plays a major roll in the "MIRA" organization.

It appears, because of the reference in Document indicating that a possible might be could possibly be

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employed in some capacity where he would be in a position to it is also apparent that is considered by as a possible recruit and that at the time of this letter had never been contacted concerning the "MIRA" or for that matter was even very well known to present MIRA members.

Because there is only one reference to in all of the acquired documents of the "MTRA" organization, it seems reasonable to assume that he was not contacted primarily because of the difficulty and slowness in establishing a relationship.

#### LEAD:

#### SAN JUAN

#### AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Will conduct additional file reviews and contact appropriate sources in an effort to determine if there are any people involved in independence activities who are employed in the employed in

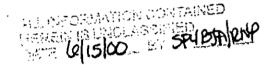
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TO DIRECTOR (88-49589) FROM SAN JUAN (88-2263)



ROBERTO JOSE TODD PAGAN, AKA - FUGITIVE, UFAP - EXPLOSIVES LAW VIOLATION, OO: SAN JUAN.

SAN JUAN OFFICE (SJO) DESIRES TO INTENSIFY INVESTIGATION

OF SUBJECT AND FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS,

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CONSIDERATION OF RENTAL OF AUTOMOBILES IN ORDER

THAT SURVEILLANCE UTILIZING SAME AUTOMOBILES CAN BEGIN

JUNE FIVE NEXT.

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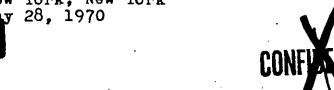
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York May 28, 1970



A confidential source, on April 17, 1968, reported that the subject, as of April 14, 1968, had decided that he would not participate in the activities of the New York Junta (NYJ) of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) because of his disagreement with the policy of non-violence being followed by the NYJ and/or personal disagreements with the leadership of the NYJ.

> The NPPR has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.--

A characterization of the NYJ of the NPPR is attached hereto.

A second confidential source, on April 30, 1969 advised that the subject

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CAL is an alleged separatist group which first became known in February, 1968, when letters from this group were received by Associated Press and United Press International at San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The letters stated that CAL's aim was to force the United States out of Puerto Rico by violence. In subsequent similar letters, CAL has claimed responsibility for numerous acts of incendiarism and bombings that have taken place in Puerto Rico since October, 1967. CAL disclaims affiliation with any known separatist group and alleges that their operation is completely clandestine.

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The third confidential source added that the subject intended to go to Puerto Rico

> A John Doe warrant was issued December 11, 1969, in Puerto Rico charging Filiberto Inocencio Ojeda Rios with violation of Law 134, June 28, 1969, Explosives Law. This charge grew out of

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bombings which took place in Puerto Rico on December 11, 1969. Blas C. Herrero, United States Attorney, San Juan, Puerto Rico, on January 3, 1970, authorized prosecution of the subject for violation of Title 18, Section 1073 of the United States Code, in that it was believed that Ojeda Rios had fled Puerto Rico to avoid prosecution for violation of the Explosives Law of Puerto Rico.

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#### APPENDIX

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### NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO - NEW YORK JUNTA



The Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On May 20, 1969, a source furnished the following information:

The New York Junta (or New York Municipal Board) of the NPPR was formed in 1943 and, while it was supposed to function under the direction of the NPPR National Board, located in San Juan, Puerto Rico, it very often operated autonomously and beyond the control of the National Board.

On May 5, 1969, a second source furnished the following information:

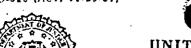
The New York Junta has approximately ten active members, but there are approximately 50 individuals in the New York City area who consider themselves Nationalist "at heart" and can be counted upon to attend New York Junta sponsored public functions.

The New York Junta has the same aims and purposes as the NPPR parent organization, which are to establish Puerto Rico as a free and sovereign republic. In the past, NPPR members have proved by their terrorist acts that they would not hesitate to use violence to achieve their goal of independence.

New York Junta activity consists primarily of promoting the cause of independence through sponsoring and participating in public demonstrations and commemorating specific past events, having significance to the Puerto Rican independence movement. It elects its own officers and is generally autonomous in NPPR affairs in the New York Cityarea.

The New York Junta has no headquarters and holds ; its meetings and social events in a rented hall at 2776 Third Avenue, Bronx, New York.







#### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION New York, New York May 28, 1970

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is made to letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM captioned, and dated as above.

Appropriate copies of the LHM are designated for San Juan and HY files.

A copy of the enclosed LHM is being furnished to US Secret Service, NYO.

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#### Investigative Addenda

Detective SSD, NYCPD, on 4/20/70, confidentially advised SA LEONE that the NYCPD had developed

determined that the latent fingerprint is identical with a fingerprint of

Information regarding the fingerprint ident was not included in the LHH as that information was furnished by Detective on a confidential basis and has not, as yet, been made public by the NYCPD.

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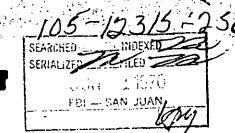
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In accordance with Bureau instructions to give preferred investigative attention to locating and apprehending the subjects, the following investigative steps are being taken:

#### SURVEILLANCE: I.

Subject

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Briefing Agent

SA RALPH D. GARDNER

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SA SINECIO GUTIERREZ

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SA GUTIERREZ

6/5-6-7/70

4:00 P.M. to Midnight Surveillance:

Friday - June 5, 1970

#1 SA ROBERT E. O'BRIEN Units:

#2 SA BYRON V. MACDONALD

SA J. ROBERT PORTER

#4 SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL

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Saturday - June 6, 1970

Units: #1 SA RALPH D. GARDNER

#2 SA ALDRED E. SEDDON
#3 SA EDWARD G. SHERIDAN
*#4 SA SINECIO GUTTERREZ

Sunday - June 7, 1970

Units: #1 SA ROBERT E. O'BRIEN

#2 SA SHELDON V. TAFT #3 SA JOHN J. NEWMAN

*#4 SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL

Briefing agents identified above will be responsible for providing participating survillance agents with necessary background information concerning the subjects including physical descriptions, residences and other descriptive data.

Agents with *asterisk (*) before their names will coordinate the surveillance.

A meeting of all agent personnel will be held on Thursday at 8:15 A.M. in #4 Squad Room for a discussion of surveillance techniques, automobiles and radio equipment to be used. Immediately following the meeting the agent personnel concerned with the surveillance will drive to area of residences to be surveilled for familiarization.

Each agent will prepare a surveillance log for each surveillance period. It will be routed to SA JOHN J. BURKE at the end of each work day for inclusion in cases (88-2263) and (88-2264).

### II. INTERVIEWS:

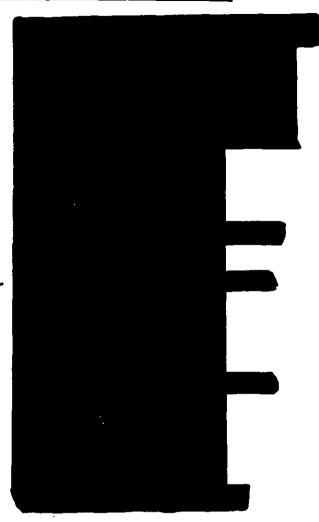
An analysis and review of subjects' case files, as well as the voluminous material contained in MIRA file suggest the following persons as logical persons to be interviewed in efforts to locate the subjects:

Interviewee

Interviewing Agent

*SA GORDON W. MC GINLEY
SA SINECIO GUTTERREZ

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- *SA JOHN J. BURKE SA ROBERT E. O'BRIEN
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It is desired that if practicable the interviews be done in the chronological order set forth above. Agent personnel will coordinate.

Results of interviews should be set forth in insert form with copies to each of subjects files in addition to other pertinent files.

Names distinguished above with asterisk (*) are agents responsible for doing background in preparation for interview.

SUBJECTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.



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SA JOHN J. BURKE

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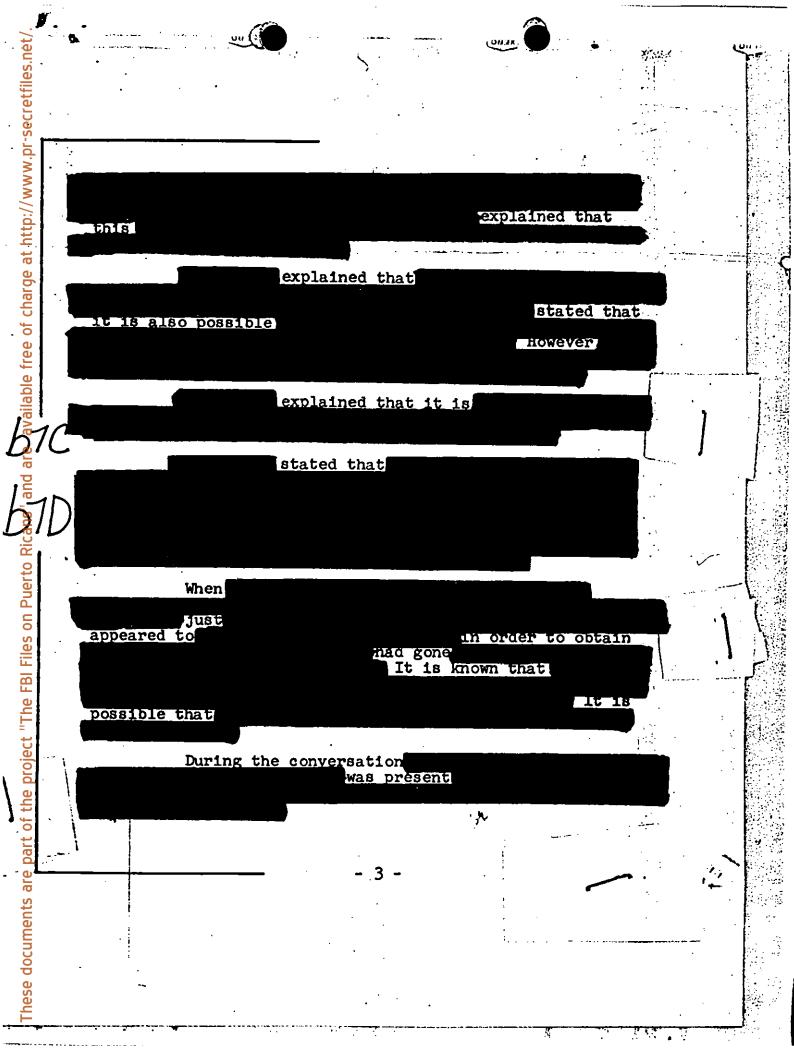
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Approximately 4:00 a.m., May 17, 1970 telephonically advised that Carlos Feliciano had been arrested by the New York City Police Department (NYCPD) during the afternoon of May 16, 1970, for attempting to place a pipe bomb in an Armed Perces recruiting booth in the Bronx, New York.

residence

was visited and had been attempting to raise was present. bail money for Carles Feliciano. On the were accompanied to the New York City Criminal Court where it was determined that Feliciano would be kept in jail until his bail money could be raised.

It was determined from had refused to rive substantial financial support to for whatever help had offered it could serve.

also visited a church on St. Mark's Place, on the Lower East Side of Manhattan and spoke with a who also stated he was unable to Turnish funds for Feliciano's bail.

During this search for money, stated, "We have to let the guys downtown know about the arrest^í requested to be New York, who lives

could not recall the exact street address but after driving around the various streets in that area the house. and came back with

Conversation was held with and he was advised

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about the arrest of Carlos Peliciano on the previous afternoon. During this discussion appeared very MCEYOUS, but

law enforcement officers but ne was not worried because he was "clean". During this conversation, several male individuals were observed lurking about the neighborhood and it was assumed that they were New York City detectives.

whatever funds he could to have Feliciano released on bail. stated that he would furnish some funds later

was found waiting at the writer's residence and turned over to the writer which he instructed be given to assist in having Feliciano released from prison.

It should be noted that the has never been seen before by this writer.

It is believed that is from Puerto Rico.

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On the evening of April 21, 1970, starting at approximately 8:30 p.m., the organization "Resistencia Puertorriquena" held a public meeting at the Fiesta Room, Hotel Alamac, Broadway and West 71st Street, Manhattan, New York, to commemorate the fifth anniversary of the death of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. Approximately 40 persons were in attendance, among whom the following were recognized:

LUIS SOSA
EPIGMENIO MARTINEZ
ALEJANDRO FIGUEROA
ZORY COLLAZO, who may be living with ALEJANDRO
FIGUEROA, at this hotel
LUIS CABAN

The following individuals were speakers at this

affair:

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WALTER REFERE

He mentioned that he is a student at Fordham University and is attempting to interest students at this university in bringing about independence for Puerto Rico (PR). He read several poems and a story about a Puerto Rican soldier who was killed during the Korean War. He expressed sympathy for the cause of independence for PR and stated that independence must be fought for both in New York City and PR. Although he appears to be a quiet man he supports the idea of violence to bring or about independence. He appears to have great magnetism and is a leader of men. He gives the feeling of having great self-confidence. He speaks in a sure and strong manner. He is married to a blond Puerto Rican girl, whose name is unknown. He is described as follows:

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RAMON FIGUEROA

He speke in favor of fighting for independence of PR. His speech did not have much strength and he does not have the self-confidence that WALTER RETURN has. FIGUEROA does not speak with conviction.

The speeches were received with enthusiasm by the audience which was made up primarily of young college students.

RAMON FIGUEROA mentioned that he lives on the fourth floor of the Hotel Alamac and he is a Counselor for students under the SEEK Program which operates out of the same hotel.

RAMON FIGUEROA stated that Resistencia Puertorriquena is not a membership organization and it is not recruiting any individuals to work with it. RAMON FIGUEROA stated that he is the President of this organization and that the Resistencia Puertorriquena has no connection with a group having the same name which has taken credit for bombings in New York City department stores. It appears that members of the Resistencia Puertorriquena which has done the bombings of stores have contacted RAMON FIGUEROA complaining to him for using the same name. RAMON FIGUEROA stated that he would be going to the local newspapers soon to make a statement denying that his organization has any connection with the group by the same name who have admitted bombing local department stores. RAMON FIGUEROA had a copy of a communique which had been released by the Resistencia Puertorriquena who had been taking credit for the bombings. He did not state where he obtained this communique.

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LUIS SOSA has the opinion that the Resistencia Puertorriquena, which claims to have committed the bombings in New York City, is really the New York branch of the Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario En Armas (MIRA). SOSA is of the opinion that the MIRA group in New York will have to commit some kind of terrorist act in order to prove that they are the real and original "Resistencia Puertorriquena".

LUIS SOSA stated that the MIRA is divided into various small groups but he did not explain how he knew this.

LUIS SOSA is presently unaffiliated with any Puerto Rican pro-independence group. SOSA stated that he wants to remain free to associate with any group he pleases. SOSA appears to be working with various student groups, the identities of which are unknown.

ZORY COLLAZO recently returned from PR where she assisted in organizing a committee to work for the release of Puerto Rican "political" prisoners. There is a possibility that BLANCA CANALES and JULIO PINTO GANDIA, both of whom are in PR, are also members of this committee. ALEJANDRO FIGUEROA is working for this committee in the New York City area. ZORY COLLAZO is expected to visit her father, OSCAR COLLAZO, at Leavenworth Penitentiary soon.

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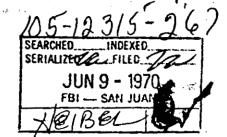
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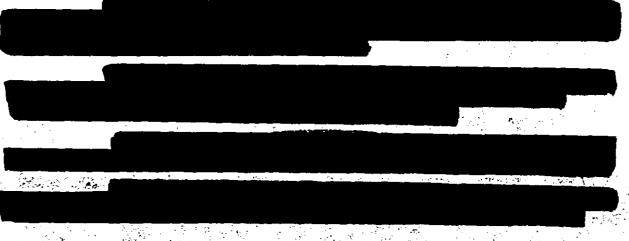
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On 6/6/70, SA's JOHN J. BURKE and ROBERT E. O'BRIEN met with GRACIANY MIRANDA MARCHAND at his offices, Le Mans Condominium, Hero Rey, Puerto Rico. On this occasion, MIRANDA stated that he has no knowledge regarding the possible present whereabouts of ROBERTO TODD. He stated that he recognises the fact that since the subject is a fugitive he no longer maintains his attorney-client relationship with him.

He stated that he could provide no persons with whom the subject might communicate with the exception of his parents. He stated that another attorney with whom the subject might have some past professional association would be ROBERTO JOSE MALDONADO, an attorney associated with Instituto Legal in San Juan.



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RE SAN JUAN TEL TO BUREAU FIVE TWO, LAST, AND BUTEL JUNE THREE, LAST.

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May 18, 1970

On the evening of May 17, 1970, visited the residence of They stated that Lidia Peliciano, wife of Carlos Feliciano, had been collecting money from the tenants of her building as well as others, in order to raise bail money for her husband.

In discussing the arrest of Carlos Feliciano by the New York City Police Department (NYCPD) for attempting to place a bipe bomb in the Bronx, New York on May 16. 1970.

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# Memorandum

TO : ALL SECURITY AGENTS

DATE: 6/9/70

FROM:

SAC, SAN JUAN (88-2263) (P)

SUBJECT:

ROBERTO JOSE TODD PAGAN, aka

FUGITIVE

UFAP-Explosives Law Violation

(00: SJ)

FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS. aka

FUGITIVE

UFAP-Explosives Law Violation

(00: SJ)

Re Memo to All Security Agents dated 6/2/70.

I <u>Surveillance</u>: 4:00 p.m. to Midnight, 6/12-13-14/70.

The following additional assignments are made for surveillance activity which will continue in efforts to locate and apprehend the captioned subjects:

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## SJ 88-2263

Friday- June 12, 1970

Units: #1 SA RICHARD C. SONNICHSEN #2 SA EDWARD H. JOYCE #3 SA ALFRED LA MANNA *#4 SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL

Seburday- June 13, 1970

Units: #1 SA EDWARD G. SHERIDAN #2 SA JOHN J. BURKE ##3 SA SINECIO GUTIERREZ

sunday - June 14, 1970

Units: #1 SA SHELDON V. TAFT
#2 SA J. ROBERT PORTER
#3 SA BYRON V. MAC DONALD
##4 SA JOHN J. NEWMAN

Friday- June 19, 1970

Units: #1 SA BYRON V. MAC DONALD

#2 SA EDWARD G. SHERIDAN

#3 SA JOHN J. NEWMAN

*#4 SA RICHARD C. SONNICHSEN

Saturday- June 20, 1970

Units: #1 SA J. ROBERT PORTER #2 SA SHELDON V. TAFT *#3 SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL

Sunday- Juhe 21, 1970

Units: #1 SA JOHN J. BURKE #2 SA JAMES J. #3 SA GORDON CALEY *#4 34 SINEC * MILEZ SJ 88-2263

Friday- June 26, 1970

Units: #1 SA JOHN J. NEWMAN

#2 SA GORDON W. MC GINLEY #2 SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL ##4 SA J. ROBERT PORTER

Saturday - June 27, 1970

Units: #1 SA JOHN J. BURKE

#2 SA JAMES J. KINNEY

*#3 SA BYRON V. MAC DONALD

Sunday - June 28, 1970

Units: #1 SA RICHARD C. SONNICHSEN

#2 SA SINECIC GUTIERREZ #3 SA EDWARD G. SHERIDAN

*#4 SA SHELDON V. TAFT

Agents with asterisk (*) before their names will coordinate the surveillance.

Meetings of Agent personnel who are included in the surveillance schedule will be held at:

Thursday 6/11/70 8:15 a.m. (Conference Room)

Thursday 6/18/70 8:15 a.m. (Conference Room)

Thursday 6/25/70 8:15 a.m. (Conference Room)

At these meetings the identities of subjects to be surveilled, surveillance techniques, and radic equipment to be utilized will be discussed. Immediately following each meeting the Agent personnel concerned with the surveillance for the weekend will drive to the area of residences to be surveilled for familiarization.

Each Agent will prepare a surveillance log for each surveillance period. It will be routed to SA JOHN J. BURKE at the end of cash work day for inclusion in cases (88-2263) and (88-2263).

SUBJECTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

SAC, SAN JUAN (88-2263) (P)

6/9/70

SA JOHN J. BURKE

ROBERTO JOSE TODD PAGAN, aka - FUGITIVE UFAP - EXPLOSIVES LAW VIOLATION OO: (SJ)

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On 6/2/70, SAS JOHN J. BURKE and ROBERT E. O'BRIEN visited the offices of GRACIANY MIRANDA MARCHAND, at Condominium LeMans, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico. On this same occasion, MIRANDA's secretary advised that he was presently at Superior Court, Stop 17, Santurce, Puerto Rico.

On the same date, SAs BURKE and O'BRIEN visited the Court and determined that MIRANDA MARCHAND would return to the Court and the Chambers of Judge GRAJALES, prior to returning to Court for a pending trial.

SA BURKE visited Judge GRAJALES and obtained his permission to talk to MIRANDA MARCHAND explaining to him that the purpose of the contact with MIRANDA was for the purpose of setting up a future convenient date for a discussion with him. It was explained to Judge GRAJALES that the matter to be discussed with MIRANDA had no connection with the trial presently pending in Judge GRAJALES! Court. Judge GRAJALES stated that he would make available his secretary's office, which was an anteroom to his own office. He stated that since the Court was presently in adjournment, there would be no disruption of his trial.

When Attorney MIRANDA entered the Judge's Secretary's reception room, he was apprised of the identity of the interviewing Agents. At this time he stated that he had no information concerning present whereabouts of the subject. He stated that he would be happy to meet with the contacting Agents at his office, Condominium LeMans, Hato Rey, on Saturday, 6/6/70, at 10:00 s.m. When asked if he was sware of the identity of an attorney by the name of the identity of an attorney by the name of the sasociated with the subject, he stated he did not.

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He stated to the best of his knowledge, the only attorney who has represented "TITO," the subject, and any of his more recent criminal proceedings has been himself.

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TO:

DIRECTOR, PBI

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

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On 5/15/70, Lieutenant Office of Intelligence, Police of Fuerto Rico (OI, POPR), advised that an informant of that office had been contacted by

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On 5/26/70, Lieutenant that his office has determined that is a white male, born Cube, and is employed by

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On 6/1/70, I trace.

Puerto Rico, advised SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL that he could locate no record for the subject.

The Bureau is requested to search its indices for any references identifiable with the subject.

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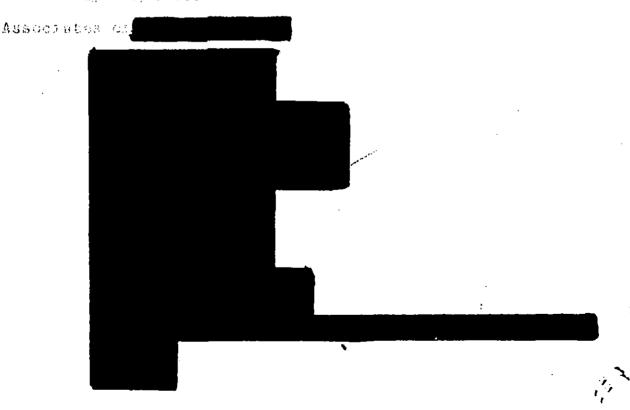
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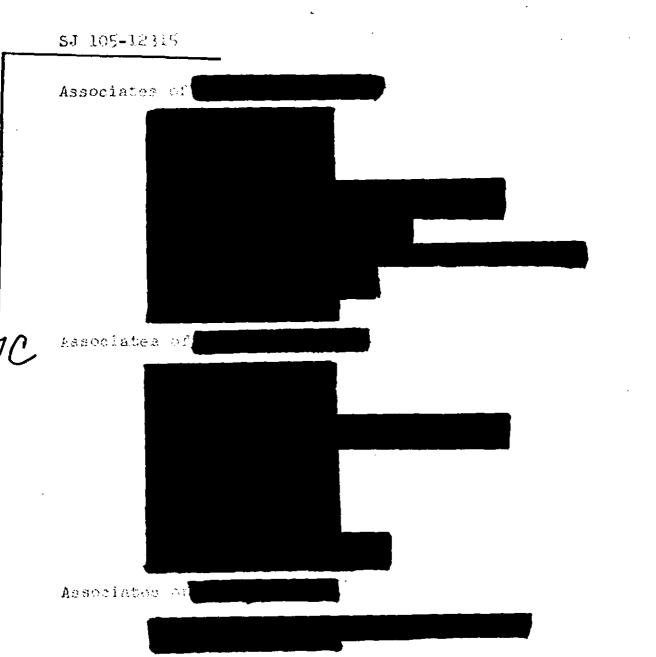
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of Intelligence, Police of Paerto Rico (CI, POPR), advised that he had just returned from a trip to New York City where he had been in contact with the Department of Special Services of the New York Police Department which is investigating captioned organization. Lieutenant advised that he was furnished the following list of names of cascalities of here. Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario in same (1977, 1994) this cary Index Conce Movement) (MIRA) members and their affiliates. Was unable to clarify the those names were chimined by the Department of Special body is a and fermished them to the San Juan Office so that they could be ferwarded so the New York Office for whatever value obey might be.





Limitonant also made available the enclosed photographs which were also obtained from the Department of Special Services.

No leads are being set out for New York and investigation in connection with the above list is being left to the discretion of that office.

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SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL

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On 6/11/70, Lt. that he had received the following information: POPR advised

The subject arrived in San Juan from accompanied by the subject was present in the courtroom in Aguadilla and other PSO members on violation of the Explosives Law of Puerto Rico.

The subject claims he is associated with MIRA in and has come to Puerto Rico to do some kind of job for MIRA.

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AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO. In view of suggestion that subject may have been living and/or working in recently, investigation should be conducted to verify residence and employment.

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SAC, NEW YORK

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Re NY airtel 5/19/70.

Detective Division of Special Services, NYCPD, on 5/8/70, advised SA ANTHONY D. LEONE that information had come to the attention of his office regarding the subject. This information indicated that the subject was expected to return to residence from Puerto nc coill

This is being submitted for the assistance of the San Juan Office in covering the leads set out in re NY cirtel.

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also advised that he needs the definitely and soon.

During the course of conversation with on this occasion, the fact that he would be in this matter came up in the conversation and mention was made of the probability that

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For this reason, he is hopeful that

With this development in mind and based on of the situation, San Juan is inclined to concur with to proceed in this matter as a matter of fact.

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Under the circumstances, it will be

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Utilizing this approach

It is possible that he could carry on in this manner for an indefinite period.

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advised that no FAL flights arrived at JFK Airport from San Juan after 9:18 p.m., which was the "on- time" arrival time of Might Number 984. Flight number 926 arrived on time at Newark Airport at

Miss LYNN HOTH, Secretary to JOHN JLLIS (Former SA)
Security Officer, Pan American Airlines advised that Flight
Number as supposed to arrive at JFK Airport from San
Juan, at but landed at
This flight was the only PAA flight which fit the set of
facts and Miss HOTH is attempting to secure a copy of this
flight's manifest for review. She pointed out, however,
that the passengers on this flight would only be listed by
last name.

In view of the it is unlikely that the was calling from In the absence of any information to the contrary, no attempt will be made to obtain manifests of flights which terminated at newark Airport.

ReNYairtel explained that prior to the explosion of a pipe bomb at Sears, Roebuck Store, Brooklyn, NY, on 5/4/70, the NYCPD Emergency Operator received a telephone call from an unknown male, warning that "you have 8 minutes to evacuate Sears Roebuck". This call was tape recorded and a copy of the tape was obtained by SA LEONE from Detective NYCPD Special Squad. The tape was played for principal Pherto Rican pro-independence sources, but none could positively identify the voice of the unknown caller. The tape is being retained for possible future identification.

on 6/8/70, Detective advised SA LEONE that from 9:30 p.m. to 10:15 p.m., 6/6/70, nine incendiary devices exploded in the basement and street level floors of a Woolworth Store located at 1518 Broadway, NYC, NY. The store had closed at 8:30 p.m., and the Assistant Manager, HENRY ROBINSON, and four employees were still in the store at the time of the fires. One fire, in the basement, caused considerable damage, but all others were quickly extinguished.

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According to Detective the incendiary devices

There were no notes left at the scene and the news media has, as yet. not received any communications identifying those responsible for the placement of the devices.

The matter of these latest fire bombings is being followed closely with the NYCPD Special Squad and any pertinent developments felt to be connected with captioned matter will be immediately disseminated to the Bureau and SJO.



### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, San Juan (105-12315) Date:

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Reference:

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Remarks:

Efforts to restore the faded writing on Ql through \$122, which were primarily photographic in nature, met with only little success and the limited results achieved do not appear to justify the major expenditure of time and effort necessary in this regard. In order to achieve any further success along these lines, extensive photographic work is recessary for each item and it appears doubtful that such treatment on a nonselective basis is warranted. Therefore. no attempt was made to restore the faded writing on the "Also submitted" items nor were they photographed by ordinary means. Of course, should it be deemed desirable or necessary to make further efforts to restore the faded writing on certain selected documents, these should be resubmitted to the Laboratory together with your request for such action.

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In view of the fact that where possible the torn pieces of documents submitted were matched with one another in the Laboratory, the items being returned to you are not necessarily in the same numbered plastic envelopes in which they were submitted to the Bureau. This is particularly true with respect to the "Also submitted" material. With respect to your suggestion that certain of the items submitted which appeared to relate to

Should information be obtained which is of pertinence to captioned investigation or related matters, you will be appropriately advised.

For a detailed listing of @1 through @122, described briefly in the attached report, please refer to Laboratory report in captioned matter dated 4/22/70 bearing Lab number CR-13407 KJ.

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Re:

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3/12/70

Q1 - Q122 Various handwritten and typewritten documents in the Spanish language, some containing groups of numbers and most of the documents partly faded

ALSO SUBMITTED (by San Juan airtel 3/13/70); 17 packets containing at least 106 documents or partial documents in the Spanish language, many of which are faded and torn

Result of examination:

Additional treatment of representative specimens selected from Ql through Ql2 and Ql5 did not increase the development of the secret writing present on these specimens.

Efforts to increase the legibility of the faded writing on the submitted items was largely unsuccessful. Photographs depicting the results of these efforts with respect to Ql through Q122 are being forwarded for your possible assistance.

Specimens Ql through Ql22 were photographed and are being returned under separate cover by registered airmail together with the "Also submitted" material and the photographs referred to above.

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## UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

SAC, SAN JUAN (105-12315) (P)

DATE: 6/11/70

FROM

SA JOHN J. BURKE

SUBJECT: MIRA

IS-PRN (00: SJ)

On 6/8/70, Lt. 01, POPR, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico provided the following information:

On 6/7/70 a confidential source of OI provided three license tags of autos that had visited the residence of n that same evening. These license tags are presently being checked by OI.

During the past weekend, NARCISO RABELL MARTINEZ was at Aguadilla, Puerto Rico with CESAR AUGUSTO GUZMAN LOPEZ (OI file # 953).

They were driving in GUZMAN'S auto (782-711) and accompanied by two unidentified females.

CESAR GUZMAN lives at:

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6/12/70

SA GORDON W. MC GINLEY

SUBJECT:

ROBERTO JOSE TODO PAGAN, aka - FUG.

UFAP - Explosives Law Violation

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On 5/27/70, THEXEEDITE was contacted by SA's GORDON W. MC GINLEY, JOHN BURKE and SINECIO GUTTERREZ in connection with the fu abovecaptioned fugitive investigations. ACEVEDO admitted he was acquainted with TODD and had written letters to him "some months before", but that he had not communicated with him recently. He stated he had maixasemmentated with the real restriction to furnish the FBI re this investigation or any other, and declined to discuss the matter further.

It should be noted that, while ACEVEDO declined to furnish any information of value, he did not display an attitude of hostility. He spoke in a courteous manner while at the same time displaying noticeable sins of nervousness.

It is also remarked noted

In view of the absence of hostility on the part of thexxxxixxxx ACEVEDO, it was felt that a re-contact might be productive, and an effort to accomplish this was made on 6/1/70. The candidates ACEVEDO's wife answered the door, and informed SA's MC GINLEY, BURKE and GUTIERREZ that her hasband was not at home and had not been at home since Friday, 5/29/70. She appeared to be quite upset, but invited the SA's to come into the apartment to discuss the matter.

In further conversation, Mrs. ACEVEDO explained that her husband merely told her that he felt it would be best if he left for awhile. He did not say a great deal about what the trouble might be, but did say he believed the FBI had certain letters he had written. He did not elaborate on this and she got the impression he feared he was going to be arrested. She stated she could not believe her husband kad

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mentall actually done anything wrong, as he lived a normal life working at his job and coming home to be with family at night. Long before he had agreed to give up his activities with FUPI and similar groups. He did not write letters at home, nor did he hold meetings at the apartment. She had no idea as to what the letters he had mentioned might have to do with.

She did say that her husband took a trip to New York City one weekend this past January. She declined to elaborate on this.

Concerning "Tito" TODD, she stated she knew both TODD and his wife, and "loved them both." She stated she was aware TODD had been accused of certain crimes, but that she had not seen or heard from TODD for a long time. She asserted that neither she nor her husband had any idea where either TODD or OJEDA might be.

She advised that she has no idea where her husband might presently be. When he departed he did not say where he was going or how long he would be gone. He took no extra clething or money. He simply said goodbye to her and the children and left the apartment.

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ReSJtel to Bureau dated 6/9/70.

The surveillance of 6/12-14/70 has provided the SJO with additional descriptive information concerning persons known to have associated with subjects in the past or to have been or presently associated with Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario En Armos (Armed Revolutionary Independence Movement) (MIRA).

The surveillance continues to be utilized to familiarize San Juan Agents with residences of subjects who are logically associated with past acts of terrorism in Puerto Rico in addition to their descriptions, vehicles, associates, and patterns of movement. SJD foresees continuing spot surveillances of subjects in the future at

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irregular hours and days of the week to provide additional information concerning these associates of the subjects or MIRA and participating Agents will be assigned. Bureau consideration of future surveillance plans following present authorization for four successive weekends (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) will be submitted.

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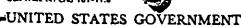
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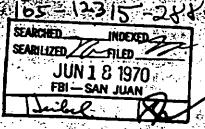
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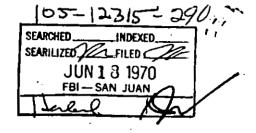
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SA JOHN J. BURKE

ROBERTO JOSE TODD PAGAN, aka FUGITIVE UFAP - Explosives Law Violation

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3. Will maintain contact with for purpose of obtaining additional information of value concerning subject and other persons possibly associated with MIRA.

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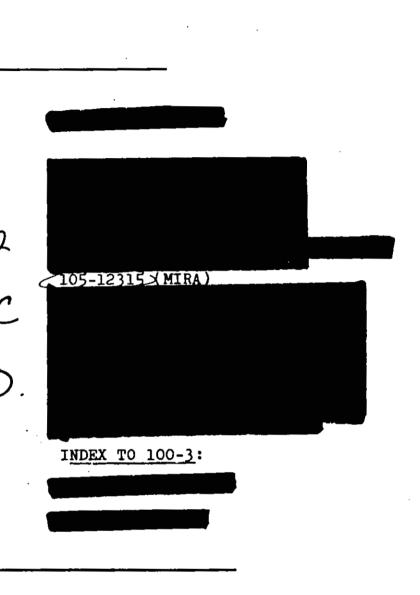
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### May 6, 1970

On the Control of the following Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) members attended Junta meeting of NPPR at its Rio Piedras headquarters:



At this same meeting, there was a general discussion of the continuing problem of the NFPR in New York City. At the same time, there was a discussion of the practicability of establishing municipal juntas in addition to the presently existing Santurce Junta.

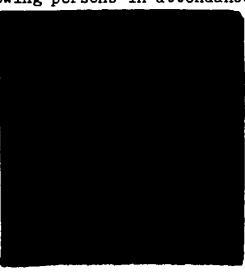
There was no discussion of the recently held St. Just picnic which was superficially sponsored by the NPPR, but in fact, was planned by and the proceeds received by BLANCA CANALES. The dissension created by several NPPR members who insist upon supporting the Movimiento Independencia Rebelde Armado (MIRA) has become severe, and this was the reason for the exclusion of any mention of the picnic.

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On the municipal Junta had the following persons in attendance at a meeting:



Plans were discussed regarding the celebration of Flag Day, June 11, 1970, to be held at Manati, Puerto Rico. It was determined that approximately \$300 would be needed to arrange for the festivities planned at Manati. This money would be raised through a raffle. Two new members were present at the Municipal Junta:

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He intends to stay in weeks. The exact nature of his visit is unknown. He has recently stated that he is frightened by his association in MIRA and would probably go to for the purpose of seeking an employment. It is also probable, however, that he will attempt to contact MIRA cell members He has mentioned in the past his intention to bring to Puerto Rico and this also could be a purpose for his trip.

To: SAC, New York (105-106896)

From: Director, FBI (105-202663)

MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS (ARMED REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT) (MIRA) IS - PRN

ReSJairtel 6/11/70.

Referenced SJairtel advised lieutenant of Police of Puerto Rico returned from a trip to New York City where he was in contact with Department of Special Services, New York City Police Department. The lieutenant received a list of names from New York City Police Department (NYCPD) which names were associates of captioned group.

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Advise what investigative steps you plan to take following your contact with NYCPD in this regard.

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On 6/17/70 advised that he had had no further contact with the subject.

The SJO will continue investigation to determine the present residence and employment of the subject.

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Detective Division of Special Services, NYCPD, on 6/17/70, advised SA JAMES D. RECOR that subject returns from Puerto Rico on has been in contact with md, that

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On March 13, 1970, SJ T-1 made available a manual of instructions for the construction of explosive devices along with a manual of guerrilla Both manuals were together. The manuals instruction. are captioned "PSR".

On March 16, 1970, Comandante Juan Del Valle Lopez, Chief, Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, advised that his office had very little information concerning the captioned organization, other than that it appeared to be identical with the Partido Socialista Obrero (Socialist Workers Party) (PSO) and the Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario en Armas (Armed Revolutionary Independence Movement) (MIRA).

> Characterization of the PSO (with characterization of the MIRA therein) appears in the appendix.

He advised that Lieutenant Office of Intelligence, Police of Paerto Rico, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, was conducting an inventigation on the PSR, but the paper work had been completed yet.

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On April 1, 1970, Lieutenant advised that his office considers the PSR as being identical with the PSO and the MIRA. He stated that his office has the following individuals as being members of the PSR cell:

> Manuel Fernando Lebron Soto. Office of Intelligence number (OI, POPR) 22173

Hilton Fernandez Diamante, OI, POPR 31622

Luis Daniel Erazo, OI, POPR 22858

Manuel Antonio Perez Colon, OI, POFR 21351

Felix Raul Cruz Diaz, OI, POPR 22632

On April 30, 1970, SJ T-2 stated that the captioned organization was not the same as the PSO but that he suspected that some of the members are the same. He stated that he could not identify any of the members.

On April 15, 1970, SJ T-3 stated that he has heard of the PSR, and he believes that it is the same as the PSO. He said that it is believed among Movimiento Pro Independencia de Puerto Rico (Puerto Rican Independence Movement) (MPIPR) members that this organization is a clandestine revolutionary group run by a person named Narciso Rabell and a person named Salvador Lopez de Azua.

> A characterization of the MPIPR appears in the appendix

On April 22, 1970, SJ T-4 advised that a person named Felix Rivera Otero and Jose Antonio Otero Otero stated that the MIRA and the PSR are one and the same. Rivers Otero and Jose Antonio Otero Otero are publicly and commonly known members of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR).

> The MPPR has been designated by the Attorney Loneral of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.





On June 15, 1970, SJ T-5 advised that from conversations with members of the youth group of the NPPR, he has heard that the FSR and the MIRA are the same group.

On June 19, 1970, SJ T-4 advised that he has heard, from conversations during meetings of the MPIPR, that the FSR and the PSO are the same organization, but that he has not heard any activity at all concerning the PSR.

On June 19, 1970, Sergeent OI, POPR, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, advised that investigation conducted by his office has concluded that the PSR and the MIRA are the same organization. He stated that Felix Raul Cruz Diaz, who is considered by his office to be a member of MIRA, is also a member of the PSR.



### APPENDIX



MAYIMTENTO PRO-INDEPENDENCIA DE PUERTO RICO (PJERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT) (MPIPR)

The MPIPR was organized in November, 1959, at Ponce, Fuerto Rico, to work for the independence of Puerto Rico. It has an estimated membership of between 1,000 and 1,300 people with missions throughout the Island of Puerto Rico and in New York, New York; Chicago, Illinois; and Buffalo, New York.

At the time the MPIPR was organized, it indicated that it did not advocate violence but would accept members who did. JUAN MARI BRAS, the founder and dominant leader of this organization, in a speech during March, 1964, threatened violence comparable to that in Algeria, 1964, if Puerto Rico became a state within the United States. A source reported in 1966 that a leader of the MPIPR has indicated that "the Revolution" would soon begin and another source advised that another official of this organization has attempted to obtain a number of automatic pistols.

Articles praising FIDEL CASTRO and the Cuban Government regularly appear in the MPIPR publications. In 1961 the MPIPR adopted a resolution expressing a 100 per cent approval of and solidarity with the Cuban revolution. It sent a delegation to the Tri-Continental Conference of African, Asian, and Latin American People, held in Havana, Cuba, during January, 1966, and maintains a permanent delegate to the Secretariat located in Havana.

The press of Puerto Rico has reported that the MPIPR has held numerous demonstrations protesting compulsory military service of Puerto Ricans and United States policy in Vietnam and the Dominican Republic.

In December, 1966, the Governor of Puerto Rico signed into law a bill calling for a plebiscite on July 23, 1967, to determine the future political status of Puerto Rico. The plebiscite, denounced vociferously by the MPIPR as "an act of Yankee imperialism to maintain the colonial status of Puerto Rico,' resulted in an overwhelming endorsement of the present Free Associated State status."





Resolutions adopted at the 7th National Assembly Told in late April, 1968, at San Juan, Puerto Rico, included appressions of solidarity with the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam and promises of material support in the form all medicine and money. Also included were a resolution of colldarity with "Black Power" in the United States, and an impression of solidarity with the "National Liberation" sovement in Venezuela, Colombia, and Guatemala.



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On April 30, 1908, a confidential addice furnished a printed document captioned "Manifiesto Del P.S.Q. A Todo El Pais" (Manifesto of the FSC to the Entire Country). It announces the creation of the new organization "Fartido Socialista Corero" and calls upon the youth of Fuerto Rice as those who in the end "are going to defeat Imperialism, Colonialism and Capitalism by building a new society of peace and justice under the flag of Marxist-Renimist Socialism." The manifesto terminates with declarations that: It will work for unity of working people exploited by the rich; youth should unite against obligatory military service; it will respond violently in defense of life and country against the oppression of the FSI, CIA and Colonial Police. The manifesto is signed by a group of individuals with WILSON CORDES BURGOS identified as Secretary General of the organization.

The May 22, 1968, issues of "El Mundo" and of "El Imparcial," both Spanish language daily newspapers published in San Juan, Puerto Rico, carried articles concerning the formation of a new "political party" called the "Socialist Workers Party" in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico. According to the articles, the new organization advocates armed revolution and ennounced at a public meeting that it would secure weapons to achieve its objective of Independence and Socialism for Puerto Rico. The articles reported that at the public meeting in Aguadilla, Chinese communist leader, MAO TSE TUNG, was cheered and workers, countrymen and students were urged to battle against Capitalism.

On August 27, 1968, the same source reported that WILSON CORTES BURGOS justified the need for the new organization, FSO, with the declaration that it was the first independence-type organization which followed the Marxist-Leninist line as expounded by MAC TEE TUNG of Red China.

On September 16, 1968, a second source reported on an open meeting sponsored by the FSO in Lares, Fuerto Rico, on September 14, 1968. WALSON CORTES BURGOS was the principal speaker and he criticized other independence groups for not being more militant. Contes burgos declared that the PSO was aligned with the world communist movement and was following the Marxist-Leninist line of political activity.





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On September 16, 1968, the first source advised that the first issue; of the official publication of the PSO, "Obreros en Marcha" (Workers on the March), had been published.

In December, 1968, the first source related that MARCISO RABELL MARTINEZ, known to him as the former representative in Marana, Cuba, of a prominent independence organization in Yverto Rico, had become very active in the PSO and was in the Pooless of organizing within the PSO the Movimiento Independencia Tablelde Armado (MIRA) (Armado Rebel Independence Movement) composed of select members of the PSO who are to be in charge of all sabotage and related activities of the PSO. RABELL, with the concurrence of WILSON CORTES BURGOS, has announced that the aim and goal of MIRA and PSO will be to attack and destroy by means of bombing or incendiarism all the American owned businesses possible. According to the source, targets will also include other American establishments on the island of Puerto Rico, such as National Guard armories and military installations.



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